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Contest honors rooms that shine

A lot of students think of their campus residence as a second home, and they often work hard to create a space that is distinctive and comfortable.

This year, they were rewarded for it (beyond the obvious, day-to-day benefits).

The Office of Student Development hosted its first "Home Sweet Hope" contest this fall, recognizing on-campus rooms that excelled in a number of different ways.

"I've tried this year to think of ways to give attention to those that are doing well," said Julie Goebel, director of residential life. The contest, she said, sought out rooms that might evoke reactions along the lines of, "Holy smokes, this is incredible."

The contest considered four general criteria—neatness, use of space, theme/creativity and hominess—using a light-hearted sliding scale that ranged from "Not So Hot" on the low end to "Extremely

great!" on the other. The contest singled out residence hall rooms, apartments and cottages for recognition. Members of the faculty and staff who serve on the college's Campus Life Board and Residential Life Committee were the judges.

According to Goebel, some rooms went to great lengths to gain an edge. One, for example, ordered a floral arrangement to add atmosphere on judging day; another had warm, homemade chocolate chip cookies waiting for the judges when they arrived.

A total of seven rooms received grand prize honors. Their inhabitants garnered accolades including having their names and photos of their rooms posted on the college's Web site. Each occupant also received a \$50 gift certificate for use in town.

Goebel noted that the number of men competing was a bit low, which she hopes will change next time—and a next time, she said, there will be. "I think it would be a very nice tradition for us to continue here at Hope," she said. ✎



A new campus contest celebrates campus residences that go above and beyond in categories like "hominess." Above is sophomore Jessica Berglund in the award-winning room she shares in Cook Hall with sophomore Ashley Hermann. (Pictured at the top center of page one are freshman Jacqueline Ryczek and sophomore Jill Spalding in their award-winning room in Gilmore Hall.)

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

As reported in our December issue, Dr. Leslie Wessman is the first recipient of the Arnold and Esther Sonneveldt Endowed Professorship in Education.

A member of the faculty since 1990, she was presented the chair during a formal investiture ceremony on Monday, Dec. 7. In remarks she delivered as part of the occasion, she reflected on the way that honor and sacredness were encompassed in the moment.

Honor, she noted, was demonstrated in the high regard that the Sonneveldts' family showed in creating the professorship in their name. She also observed that the endowment's designation for the department of education served as recognition of the "collaboration and creative energies of one of the finest group of people I have had the pleasure to work with in my 38 years of teaching."

Below follow some of her reflections on sacredness, specifically the notion of teaching as a sacred act. Dr. Wessman's scholarly interests include understanding how brain research might better inform effective teaching, work that involves her students and which she carries on in conversation with her colleagues.

"Parker Palmer, in his new book *The Courage to Teach*, says, '...knowing, teaching, and learning are grounded in SACRED soil, and...renewing [one's] vocation as a teacher requires cultivating a sense of the sacred.' In his view, sacred is that which is 'worthy of respect.'"

"I think it was the second year I was here at Hope College, Parker Palmer came to spend time with us during the Pre-College Conference. I was fascinated by some of his challenges—but the one that guided my

teaching that year and in the years since was...to teach is to create a space in which students can have a conversation with the subject and with each other.'

"When I am in the classroom with my students I am constantly aware of the presence of the 'sacred' imbedded in teaching.

"I believe that our entire education department is committed to this kind of relationship with our students. And in fact, as we have reconfigured and created our new curriculum over the past three-and-a-half years, we have been in conversation with one another—in Palmer's terms—we are 'a community of truth seekers.'

"Let's hear more from Palmer:

"'As we try to understand the SUBJECT of study in the community of truth, we enter into complex patterns of communication—sharing observations and interpretations, correcting and complementing each other, torn by conflict in this moment and joined by consensus in the next. The community of truth, far from being linear and static and hierarchical, is circular, interactive, and dynamic.

"'At its best, the community of truth advances our knowledge through conflict, not competition...Conflict is open and sometimes raucous but always communal, a public encounter in which it is possible for everyone to win by learning and growing...Conflict is the dynamic by which we test ideas in the open, in a communal effort to stretch each other and make better sense of the world.'

"Sometimes we become weary of the conversation—of the conflict. The work never seems to end. And it always intensifies at this time in a semester. But what I am discovering is that the scholarly activity of my department is communal...We are constantly in process—with students, and with one another..." ✎



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On the cover

A solid sampling of program covers from the college's annual spring dance concert provides just one indication of the event's longevity (22 of the first 24 covers are pictured). The name itself provides another: Dance 25. In celebration of the concert's first 25 years, this year's installment, running March 11–13, will feature a variety of activities geared toward alumni of the event. Please see page six.

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RIVALS COOPERATE: Although the occasion was the ultimate rivalry, Hope and Calvin College still found a way for alumni of both schools to win.

The two schools' alumni associations co-sponsored "satellite parties" that featured a live, nationwide broadcast of the Hope-Calvin men's basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 16. The effort, a first for Hope and Calvin, quickly grew and succeeded beyond all initial ambitions.

"In July our goal was to have four Hope-Calvin sites," said Lynne Powe '86, alumni director. "Our four sites quickly expanded as people volunteered to organize gatherings in their areas. On Saturday we sponsored 24 satellite parties across the country (and in Canada), and had more than 1,000 people attend one of the locations."

The storied series itself couldn't have been much closer: going into the event, each college had 70 wins out of 140 games played together, with only 17 points separating their aggregate scores. Calvin won the Jan. 16 game, 74-56.

The success of this year's cooperative effort has the two schools looking at trying it again next year.

HURRICANE RELIEF: Several campus groups have banded together for a collaborative effort to raise support for victims of Hurricane Mitch in Honduras and Nicaragua.

Those involved include the Black Coalition, the Campus Ministries Office, FCS, the First-Year Seminar course "Hope in the World and the World at Hope," the Hispanic Student Organization, the Hope Asian Perspective Organization, *Opus*, Pan Hellenic, Tri-Beta and several residence halls.

The on-going campus-wide effort has so far raised more than \$5,000 from many individuals. The support has yielded more than 450 "health kits" including items like towels, soap and toothpaste.

The help is being channeled to victims and their communities through Catholic Relief Services, Church World Service, International Aid, World Vision and Missionary Aviation Fellowship.

WEATHER WEATHERING: This time, the semi-regular January blizzard didn't stop classes.

The early-month storm that pummeled the Midwest prompted the college to lengthen the New Year's holiday weekend by a day, with offices closed on Monday, Jan. 4 (selected employees necessary to keep the campus together still came in). The college also shut down at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 6, as the heavy snow continued.

As scheduled, spring semester classes began Tuesday, Jan. 12, with students returning on Sunday, Jan. 10.

The last weather-prompted closing at Hope was in January of 1997, when a storm moved the college to cancel classes from 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 16, through Friday, Jan. 17. The most recent closings prior to 1997 were in 1994 and 1978.

Physics behind the functions

It's almost like magic.

Tap some buttons, and the calculator adds. Press the shutter, and the camera takes a photograph. Turn the key, and the car's engine hums to life.

Dr. John Krupczak of the Hope engineering faculty realizes that although most of his students know how to make such things work, they are less clear concerning why they work. Through his popular beginning-level course "Science and Technology of Everyday Life," in which students build equipment from radios to keyboards, he hopes to change all that. He wants to take the mystery out of the objects they use daily, and in the process make them more comfortable with science generally.

"Our daily experience is all this technology," said Dr. Krupczak, an assistant professor of engineering. "We have thousands of technological items, and are in daily contact with hundreds—the wristwatch, the alarm clock, the car, the computer."

"So it makes sense to study this technological world that we've built around ourselves," he said. "And embedded in it are all the principles of science put to use."

"My objective is to explain to people how it works or to give them a sense of understanding, and therefore to increase their confidence in coping with it," Dr. Krupczak said.

The need is not unique to his students, he noted, but exists nationwide. In a 1993 presentation titled "Scientific Elites and Scientific Illiterates," David Goodstein of the Cal Tech physics faculty even went so far as to say that "roughly 95 percent of the American public is consistently found to be scientifically illiterate by any rational standard."

The everyday devices provide a starting point. The students build and use their own pinhole camera, for example, learning about "light propagation" in the process.



Equipment that students use every day is the starting point for "Science and Technology of Everyday Life," an engineering course that shows scientific principles at work and takes the mystery out of common-use objects. Above, students tear into an automobile engine.

They construct a simple crystal radio, and learn about "electromagnetic waves." They tear into and rebuild a four-cylinder automobile engine, learning about its components and combustion.

The laboratory complements a lecture in which the concepts are explained more fully. The course's text is a popular best-seller, *The Way Things Work* by David Macaulay.

Dr. Krupczak first offered the course—designed for students who are not majoring in the natural or physical sciences—in the spring of 1995. He is currently modifying it through a 14-month, \$68,210 grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF), working with a team of student researchers to strengthen the laboratory exercises. The exercises are being refined during the current school year.

In addition to using the experiments at Hope, Dr. Krupczak hopes to have them published for others to use. He has also

spoken about his work at national professional conferences, and had articles appear in journals such as the American Society for Engineering Education's *Prism*.

Through one of the projects developed this past summer, each student is building a stereo speaker. Dr. Krupczak's researchers used sophisticated computer software and field testing to develop a project that works and teaches at the same time.

"To make a project that meets the need of the students is really an engineering exercise in itself," he said. "It needs to be simple enough that they can do, complex enough that it has meaning and also interesting enough that there's some motivation."

"You can follow the instructions and make the speaker work, and not learn anything about the science," he said. "The challenge for me is to make sure that we take this opportunity to have the students learn something about the science."

Education accreditation renewed

The department of education has received continuing accreditation from the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Hope's is one of 57 education programs that received either initial or continuing accreditation by NCATE's Unit Accreditation board in its most recent round of decisions. The continuation will carry into the next millennium, lasting for five years.

"The accreditation shows that we have met a very demanding external standard and have demonstrated the quality of learning and preparation for teaching that our students receive," said Dr. Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller, who is dean for the social sciences and a professor of education at Hope. "Beyond that, it's an indication of the high level of professionalism and expertise of the education faculty. I think they are

extraordinarily student-oriented, and they expend enormous energy in giving their students the very best possible preparation."

NCATE is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the professional accrediting body for schools, departments and colleges of education. On-site visits, document review and accreditation are all carried out by professionals from the education community, including teachers, school specialists and teacher educators, as well as members of the public and education policy makers. Participation by colleges and universities is voluntary.

Approximately 500 institutions are accredited by NCATE, out of more than 1,200 offering teacher education programs. The accredited institutions produce two-thirds of the nation's new teacher graduates.

Hope's accreditation continuation follows an intensive review of the program by NCATE earlier this year. Hope's last review was in 1992.

NCATE-accredited schools must meet

rigorous standards set by the profession and members of the public. NCATE standards expect accredited education programs to ensure that subject matter content, and how to teach it, is a priority; to emphasize school district collaboration; to ensure that candidates can use technology in instruction; and to prepare teacher candidates to teach students from diverse backgrounds. The standards also require each program to base its work on current and established research and best practice.

Hope's department of education currently has 11 full-time faculty, and annually certifies approximately 125 graduates as teachers. The college's program emphasizes practical experience for the education students, including placements in local classrooms from the very first class and participation in two national professional organizations, the Student Council for Exceptional Children (SCEC) and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD).

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester '99

March 19, Thursday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.
 March 29, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 April 2, Friday—Good Friday. Classes not in session, but not an official holiday
 April 29, Thursday—Honors Convocation; Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
 April 30, Friday—Spring Festival; classes dismissed at 1 p.m.
 May 3–7, Monday–Friday—Semester examinations
 May 7, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
 May 8, Saturday—Alumni Day
 May 9, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement
 May 9, Sunday—Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The remaining dates for 1998–99 are Friday, Feb. 26, and Friday, March 12.

Fine Arts Audition Day: Friday, Feb. 19

Junior Days: Friday, April 9; Friday, April 23

Senior Day: Saturday, April 17 (for admitted students)

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 19 (for juniors)

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Dance

Dance 25—Thursday–Saturday, March 11–13

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for regular adult admission, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the theatre lobby ticket office in the DeWitt Center. The office may be called at (616) 395-7890. Its hours are: Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, noon–5 p.m.

The department of dance will celebrate the concert's 25th year with a dinner for alumni of the concert. For more information, please call the department at (616) 395-7700.

Contemporary Motions—Friday–Saturday, April 9–10

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$5, and will be available at the door.

De Pree Gallery

Powers of 10—Saturday, Feb. 20–Friday, March 26

Featuring the film *Powers of 10* by the 20th century designers Charles and Ray Eames, and other related works.

The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the summer. During the school year, the gallery is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Theatre

The Winter's Tale—Wednesday–Saturday, Feb. 24–27

By William Shakespeare

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

(with additional matinee showing on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m.)

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students. The ticket office is open: Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday, noon–5 p.m. The office may be called at (616) 395-7890.

Knickerbocker Theatre


Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street

The Wind in the Willows (Feb. 12–18), *The Big One* (Feb. 19–26), *Smoke Signals* (March 1–5, 8–11), *Touch of Evil* (March 12–18).


7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Closed Sundays.

For more information, please call (616) 395-4950.

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Music

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Feb. 21: soprano Linda Dykstra, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Joint Junior Recital—Monday, Feb. 22: tenor Seth Gardner of Battle Creek, Mich., and double bass Nick Knebl of Ludington, Mich., Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Organ Recital—Monday, Feb. 22: with Jane Watts, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Student Recital—Thursday, Feb. 25: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Orchestra Concert/Aria Concert—Friday, Feb. 26: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Saturday, Feb. 27: organist Krista Shinew of Somerset, Pa., Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Feb. 28: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Friday, March 5: trumpeter Joshua Rasdall of Hutchinson, Kan., Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Horn Recital—Saturday, March 6: with Janine Gaboury-Sly, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, March 6: pianist Robin Bolt of Lansing, Mich., Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Improvisation Clinic—Wednesday, March 10: with Clay Jenkins and Kim Richmond, Snow Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Ensemble I—Wednesday, March 10: with Clay Jenkins and Kim Richmond, Maas Center, auditorium, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

"The L.A. Scene"—Thursday, March 11: with Clay Jenkins and Kim Richmond, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Friday, March 12: soprano Joy Eisenga of McBain, Mich., Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, March 13: pianist Beth Quimby of Williamsville, N.Y., Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, March 14: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 15: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 p.m. Tickets are \$9. Please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860 for reservations or more information.

Student Recital—Thursday, March 18: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Chapel Choir Home Concert—Monday, March 29: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Organist/Composer—Thursday, April 1: with Al Fedak '75, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Alumni & Friends

Regional Events

Clearwater, Fla.—Sunday, Feb. 21, 12:30 p.m.

A luncheon at the Clearwater Country Club with President John H. Jacobson and Dr. Jeanne M. Jacobson.

Sarasota, Fla.—Tuesday, Feb. 23, 12:30 p.m.

A luncheon at the Sara Bay Country Club with President John H. Jacobson and Dr. Jeanne M. Jacobson.

Naples, Fla.—Thursday, Feb. 25, 12:30 p.m.

A luncheon at the Stonebridge Country Club with President John H. Jacobson and Dr. Jeanne M. Jacobson.

Boston, Mass.—Thursday, March 11

An 8 p.m. performance of the musical *Ragtime* at the Colonial Theatre, 103 Bolyston Street, with a pre-musical reception (details TBA). Tickets are \$58.50 per person. For more information, call Doris Kellom '80 at (781) 646-5902.

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 15, 8 p.m.

DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Alumni Weekend—Friday–Sunday, May 7–9

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '34 through '79.

Alumni Tour of Spain—May 17–June 2

For information, call MTA Travel at 1-800-682-0086.

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Traditional Events

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 15, 8 p.m.

DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 29

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 9

Visiting Writers Series

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Jamaica Kincaid (the Meyer Lecture, presented in conjunction with Black History Month and Women's Week); Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 13: Patricia Foster, Lisa Lenzo, Julie Moulds and Greg Rappleye (event sponsored by *Opus*, preceded by writing workshops for Hope students); Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m.

Monday, March 29: Jesse Lee Kercheval and Mary Jo Bang; Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m.

Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the Feb. 23 and March 29 readings beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, or to be placed on the series's mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888.

Events

Chapel Choir Tour

Director: Dr. Brad Richmond

Sunday, March 21—First Reformed Church, Lansing, Ill., 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday, March 21—First Presbyterian Church, Lake Forest, Ill., 4:30 p.m.
 Monday, March 22—Timothy Christian High School, Elmhurst, Ill., 11 a.m.
 Monday, March 22—evening, TBA
 Tuesday, March 23—Trinity Reformed Church, Pella, Iowa, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 24—TBA
 Thursday, March 25—TBA
 Sunday, March 28—Christ Church of Oak Brook, Oak Brook, Ill., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.
 Monday, March 29—Home Concert, Hope College, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Symphonette Tour

Director: Dr. Robert Ritsema '57

The 42-member Symphonette will not be conducting a tour in the U.S. during Spring Break this year. Instead, the Symphonette will spend May 10-25 touring in Central Europe. Concert stops include Prague in the Czech Republic; Moedling in Austria; Budapest, Debrecen and the Sarospatak Academy in Hungary; and Oradea and Cluj in Romania.

This year is Dr. Ritsema's last as director of the Symphonette. A member of the Hope faculty since 1967 (and a charter member of the Symphonette as a student), he is retiring at the end of the 1998-99 school year.

Women's Tennis

Head Coach: Karen Page

Indoor Season

Fri., Feb. 26 at Ferris, 3 p.m.
 Sat., March 6 UNIV. of CHICAGO, 1 p.m.
 Sat., March 13 *at Adrian, 1 p.m.
 Tues., March 16 *ALMA, 3 p.m.
 Indoor matches played at DeWitt Tennis Center on Hope College campus

Spring Trip

Thurs.-Sun., March 18-28 TBA
 Location of matches TBA

Regular Season

Wed., March 31 *at Saint Mary's, 3 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 9-10 GLCA Tournament at Oberlin, Ohio
 Tues., April 6 *at Calvin, 3 p.m.
 Wed., April 14 *ALBION, 3 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 16-17 Midwest Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Tues., April 20 *OLIVET, 3 p.m.
 Thurs., April 22 *KALAMAZOO, 3 p.m.
 Sat., April 24 *at Defiance, 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1 MIAA Tournament at Kalamazoo
 Tues.-Mon., May 4-10 NCAA Division III Finals, Ewing, N.J.

*MIAA Match

Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Ave.

Men's Track

Head Coach: Mark Northuis '82

Indoor

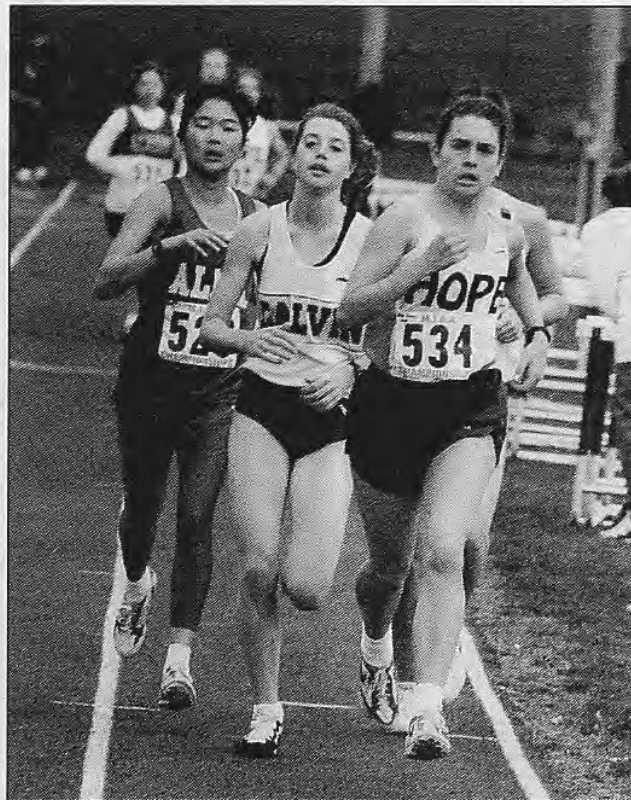
Sat., Feb. 6 at Spring Arbor Invitational, noon
 Sat., Feb. 13 at Grand Valley Invitational, noon

Spring Trip

Sat., March 20 at West Georgia State, 10 a.m.
 Sat., March 27 at Anderson, Ind. Invitational, 10 a.m.

Outdoor

Wed., March 31 *ALBION, 2:30 p.m.
 Tues., April 6 *at Alma, 2:30 p.m.
 Sat., April 10 *Defiance & Adrian at Adrian, 12:30 p.m.
 Sat., April 17 *OLIVET & CALVIN, 12:30 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 23-24 at Hillsdale Invitational
 Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1 *MIAA Field Day at Alma
 Fri., May 7 at Dr. Keeler Inv. at North Central, 3 p.m.
 Fri., May 14 at North Central Invitational, 3 p.m.
 Thurs.-Sat., May 20-22 NCAA Division III Finals at Berea, Ohio



Spring arrives early for Hope's spring athletes. Many of the teams have contests scheduled as early as this month.

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 *MIAA Meet
 Home meets are held at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields located at 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave.

Baseball

Head Coach: Stuart Fritz

Fri.-Sat., March 12-13 at Rose-Hulman, Ind. Tournament
 Tues., March 16 CONCORDIA, 4 p.m.

Spring Trip

Fri.-Sun., March 19-28 #TBA
 #Games played in Ft. Myers, Fla.

Regular Season

Mon.-Tues., March 29-30 *at Calvin, 3:30 p.m., 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 2-3 *at Adrian, 3:30 p.m., 1 p.m.
 Wed., April 7 AQUINAS, 4 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 9-10 *DEFIANCE, 4 p.m., noon
 Fri.-Sat., April 16-17 *ALBION, 4 p.m., noon
 Tues., April 20 ELMHURST, ILL., 4 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 23-24 *OLIVET, 4 p.m., noon
 Tues., April 27 at Grand Valley, 4 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1 *KALAMAZOO, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., May 7-8 *at Alma, 4 p.m., noon
 Wed.-Sun., May 19-23 NCAA Division III Regional Tournament

Fri.-Tues., May 28-June 1. NCAA Division III Finals at Salem, Va.

+Doubleheader

*MIAA Tripleheader (one 9-inning game on first day and two games on second day)

Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Field located at 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave.

Softball

Head Coach: Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters

Spring Trip

Mon., March 22 #Allegheny, Pa., 11:45 a.m.
 #Massachusetts, 3:15 p.m.
 Tues., March 23 #Ramapo, N.J., 3:15 p.m.
 #W. Connecticut, 5 p.m.
 Wed., March 24 #Tufts, Ma., 10 a.m.
 #Iowa Wesleyan, 11:45 a.m.
 Thurs., March 25 #Wis.-Superior, 11:45 a.m.
 #E. Connecticut, 3:15 p.m.
 #Games played in Ocoee, Fla.

Regular Season

Wed., March 31 +*at Saint Mary's, 3 p.m.
 Thurs., April 1 at Grand Valley, 3 p.m.
 Sat., April 3 +*at Defiance, 1 p.m.
 Wed., April 7 +*ALMA, 3:30 p.m.
 Sat., April 10 +*ADRIAN, 1 p.m.
 Tues., April 13 +*at Albion, 3:30 p.m.
 Thurs., April 15 +*at Olivet, 3:30 p.m.
 Tues., April 20 +*KALAMAZOO, 3:30 p.m.
 Thurs., April 22 +*CALVIN, 3:30 p.m.
 Tues., April 27 at University of Chicago, 3 p.m. CST
 Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1 at Ohio Northern Tournament
 Thurs.-Fri., May 6-7 MIAA Tournament
 Fri.-Sun., May 14-16 NCAA Division III Regional Tournament
 Wed.-Mon., May 19-24 NCAA Division III Finals at Salem, Va.

+Doubleheader

*MIAA Doubleheader

Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields located at 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave.

Men's Tennis

Head Coach: Steve Gorno

Indoor Season

Fri., Feb. 12 MILLIKIN, ILL., 4 p.m.
 Wed., Feb. 17 GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY, 4 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 27 at Wabash, Ind., 1 p.m.
 Tues., March 2 GRAND VALLEY, 4 p.m.
 Wed., March 17 AQUINAS, 4 p.m.

Indoor matches played at DeWitt Tennis Center on Hope College campus

Spring Trip

Fri.-Sat., March 19-27 TBA
 Matches played in Hilton Head, S.C.

Regular Season

Wed., March 31 *ALMA, 3 p.m.
 Wed., April 7 *at Kalamazoo, 3 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 9-10 GLCA Tournament at Kalamazoo
 Tues., April 13 *CALVIN, 3 p.m.
 Thurs., April 15 *ALBION, 3 p.m.
 Sat., April 17 *DEFIANCE, 1 p.m.
 Fri., April 23 at Wheaton, 4 p.m.
 Sat., April 24 *at Adrian, 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1 MIAA Tournament at Albion
 Sat.-Sun., May 8-9 NCAA Regional
 Fri.-Wed., May 14-19 NCAA Division III Finals, Claremont, Calif.

*MIAA Match

Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Ave.



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Twenty five and counting

The annual March dance concert at Hope began as an experiment.

A quarter century later, the experiment has become a tradition. The college is on the eve of Dance 25, running Thursday-Saturday, March 11-13, at 8 p.m. in the DeWitt Center main theatre.

When the concert debuted in 1975, the growing dance program was introducing a minor, with instruction in dance styles ranging from modern, to ballet, to jazz, tap and folk. What students lacked, however, was an opportunity to perform beyond the classroom.

"Dance I," held on Friday-Saturday, March 21-22, in the DeWitt Center, was a way to change all that. Presented on a trial basis, the concert did it with a vengeance.

"It went over as a huge success," said Maxine DeBruyn, professor of dance and chair of the department. "We had, each night, a house that was three-quarters to seven-eighths full."

"Dance II" followed with two performances a year later. With audience demand still high, the concert was expanded to three nights beginning with Dance III in 1977.

The event has stayed at three nights ever since, and still packs DeWitt. It has also remained consistent structurally: held with only a few exceptions in March; featuring faculty choreography and student dancers; also featuring an outside dance professional as a guest artist.

Students and alumni of the program understand and appreciate the opportunity the event presents.

"[Such experience] is absolutely essential to a performance-oriented dancer and one's educational experience," said Christy L. Guth '92 of Farmington Hills, Mich., whose numerous professional activities include serving as an adjunct member of the faculty in dance at Oakland University. "No matter how much classroom training and technique one receives, there is no other way to teach stage presence and performance other than to 'just do it.'"

Terri Forte '91 Filips of Holland, Mich., danced in the concert as a student, and is now experiencing it as a member of the faculty, choreographing works for today's student dancers.

"It gives you a taste of what professional dance is—in a very secure setting, but the expectations on the performers and the professional way the show is run is a very real-world experience," she said. "And especially for those people who don't know whether they want to go into dance or not, and are just exploring that, this gives them a realistic taste and a first-hand experience."

Philip Leete, a junior from Virginia Beach, Va., has participated in the concert since his freshman year.

"It adds everything. It makes the difference," he said. "Standing on stage with the lights on your face is not an emotion you can recreate in a classroom."

In addition to helping teach its



In its 25 years, the annual March dance concert has provided an important learning opportunity for the department's students because it is a concert. The event has also showcased the department's variety. The sampling above shows (clockwise from upper left) tap, ballet, jazz and modern.

participants, the concert has also helped boost awareness of the dance program itself.

"It's amazing," Professor DeBruyn said. "We now have prospective students come to us and say that their grandmother recommended that they look at Hope—or that an aunt, or an uncle, or a sister, or a cousin, or a next-door neighbor have all, because of attending the dance concert, encouraged them to at least take a look."

And while the concert has remained relatively constant, the department's fortunes have soared. The program became a major in 1984, and has been accredited by the National Association of Schools of Dance since 1985. The department established an honorary fraternity, Sigma Omicron, in 1991.

The department has two affiliate companies: Aerial Dance Theater, a modern dance company, and InSync Dance Theatre, a tap and jazz dance company. The Contemporary Motions Dance Company, based in New York, is in residency on-campus during the spring semester. The student Strike Time dance company shares dance with children in kindergarten through sixth grade, and the Sacred Dance company serves Chapel and area churches.

The three professional companies regularly perform on-campus. The

department also stages two Student-Choreographed Dance Concerts each year, featuring not only student dancers but works by students.

The department currently has 97 students pursuing majors, and another 25 earning minors.

The growth continues an excellence that John Fanthorpe '83 of Jenison, Mich., appreciates. He describes himself as a "broken-up gymnast" who'd never danced a step before coming to Hope. He finished, in those pre-major days, with a scholarship for a graduate program in dance at the University of Illinois.

"I was the only student they accepted for the master's program that didn't have a bachelor's in dance, and I went on a full scholarship," he said. "I had a very, very good experience with the dance program at Hope, and with Maxine in particular."

Julie Raabe '78 Gentry of Perry, Ohio, who performed in Dance 1-4, had a similarly good experience, coming to Hope as a pre-med but discovering dance in her freshman year. She is now on the dance faculty at Kent State University.

"At Hope I learned that dance is something that is very much alive, is very much creative. You use your mind and body and soul, and create. It's exciting," she said. "That's something I try to pass on to my students."

The only problem with the Hope dance program's success is lack of teaching space, according to Professor DeBruyn. The program began with a small studio in Durfee (the Juliana Room) and a room in the basement of DeWitt, and no faculty offices. With the completion of the Dow Center in 1978, the program gained a new studio and some faculty office space.

Now, the department dominates the Dow Center's wrestling room as well as the studio, with classes also meeting on-stage at the Knickerbocker Theatre and still in the Juliana Room, and rehearsals even taking place on-stage in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

While overwhelming space elsewhere, the department still finds that DeWitt serves well for the March concert. Home to the event for all but one of its first 24 years (the concert was at the Knickerbocker when the main theatre was being renovated in 1997), it's a meaningful location as the department plans for the 25th.

In recognition of the milestone, Dance 25 will include two new features. First, instead of a guest artist, the concert will present, for the first time, a professional company's piece re-set for Hope dancers. The work is "Whirligigs," by Broadway choreographer Lar Lubovitch, and is being adapted by faculty member John Dayger, formerly a member of Lubovitch's company.

The piece features a lead couple and an ensemble of 11, and is described by Professor Dayger as "a bit psychological: 'No, you're not paranoid. They are after you.' They're kind of nightmare creatures after this couple."

Since its debut in 1969, the piece has been performed by companies ranging from the Bat-Dor Dance Company in Tel Aviv, Israel; to Ballet du Nord in Rube, France; to the Chicago Contemporary Dance Company. As a dance director with Lar Lubovitch, Professor Dayger worked with artists around the world, including Mikhail Baryshnikov.

The concert weekend will also feature reunion events for the program's alumni. The Friday-Saturday activities will include a master class and dinner, and will culminate with a structured improvisational piece that will involve all of the alumni and will conclude the Saturday concert.

The alumni piece is being choreographed by Professor DeBruyn, Gentry and Kim Karpanty '85 of Akron, Ohio, also a member of the Kent State dance faculty. Rehearsals will run Friday evening and Saturday.

Given the number of dance alumni, the DeWitt Center stage could become a very crowded place on Saturday, March 13. Professor DeBruyn hopes it will.

"I think it'd be neat just to have the stage full," she said. "We want to have them come back and enjoy our journey through time."

(Editor's Note: The department has tried its best to identify those who participated in any of the Dance 1-24 concerts, and mailed each details about the March 12-13 events. If you are a part of the group but didn't receive the mailing and would like to attend, please call the department of dance at (616) 395-7690.)

Good-hearted pranks enliven campus

The bike that soars

Tim Pennings's bicycle enjoys the high life.

Very high. This summer, for example, the mathematician's pedal-powered charger took in the view from atop the main, southern entrance to Van Zoeren Hall. It has also explored the ledges above the basement entrances to the Peale Science Center.

This December, it reached new heights, spending several days surveying the central campus from about 50 feet above the ground, securely locked in the upper reaches of a tree southwest of the Pine Grove proper. The college Web site featured images of the spectacle, and *The Holland Sentinel* ran a story. People walked through campus with their faces turned upward, searching for the bike that dared to go where the squirrels roam free.

"It seems like a pretty ordinary bike, but it attracts attention," said Dr. Pennings, who is an associate professor of mathematics and chair of the department.

Although it's regularly borrowed by Hope students who have a new adventure in mind for it, the bike was also once stolen by a local youth, its return remarkable in itself.

The bike was nicked on-campus while Dr. Pennings worked in his VanderWerf Hall office one Saturday evening. Some time later, though, it turned up at Dr. Pennings's house. The young thief, visiting a friend who coincidentally lived in the neighborhood, unwittingly left the bike in its true owner's front yard.

The bike was even in better shape than when had been taken. "He had greased it all up," Dr. Pennings said. "He had apparently intended to keep it."

The tree story also has a happy ending.



In December, in the latest of its airborne travels, Dr. Tim Pennings's bicycle enjoys the view from high above the center of campus.

The pranksters who set the bike in its perch eventually mailed the lock's key to Dr. Pennings, and even retrieved it, saving him the climb.

Fortunately, Dr. Pennings appreciates a good practical joke, and he holds no grudges, referring to the December perpetrators as "a great group of guys." That's only fair, though, since one reason he's the victim of so many such jokes is that he also plots them. (Although, he notes, "I think I'm getting more than I'm dishing out at this point.")

Like the time some years ago when he was the resident director in Cosmo Hall, and to help beat the gray days of February filled one resident assistant's dresser drawers with popcorn.

"It started a chain reaction," he said. The RA put the popcorn in someone else's room, and things escalated from there until eventually all of the possessions from yet another room wound up in a downstairs hallway.

"I was the RD of the place and of course I started the whole thing, but I put on my serious face and said, 'Come on guys, let's get it back,' all the time laughing under my breath," he said. "They vowed they'd get me back."

Get him back they did, buying a live rooster at a local farm for \$3 and leaving it in his bathroom (the bird eventually found a home at another staff member's family farm).

Through the years he's also had his car wrapped in cellophane and buried in snow. One student even spent three hours rigging a Rube Goldberg-like giant slingshot to Dr. Pennings's door in Cosmo, splattering him with cups filled with water when he opened the door from inside.

As both a jokester and jokee of great experience, Dr. Pennings has developed a philosophy about the process, finding an important difference between a good practical joke and bad impractical vandalism.

"A practical joke should take longer for the perpetrator to set up than for the victim to fix," he said. "It's a nice rule of thumb."

Such pranks are basically harmless. They don't do lasting damage.

He notes that the jokes he's experienced fall into the "good" category. Also on this page and page nine are recollections from a variety of alumni concerning practical jokes of their own (these and more are also on the alumni portion of the college's Web site, www.hope.edu). Although some of the victims might argue otherwise, they generally share the same quality.

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—Doug Mulvaney '80

good friends with the provost to get your own private facility'. After about 10 minutes of kidding, a red-faced Dr. Williams left the classroom. While following him down the hall to his office, we informed Dr. Klein about the location of the phone—of course he called him right away. When Dr. Williams finally climbed and crawled around his office (this was a BIG outhouse in a small office) to find the phone, he chased us out of it with a hammer. Of course, word about our 'present' spread across campus and Dr. Williams kept getting phone calls about his 'NEW OFFICE ADDITION'.

— Bob Klapthor '73
Chem Club president
Santa Teresa, N.M.

"Several of us were from the East Coast, and on some of the long weekend breaks we stayed on campus and had the place to ourselves. One break in particular, we decided to fill a fellow classmate's room with wadded up newspapers. We saved newspapers for what seemed an eternity and then over one of the long weekends when he was gone we wadded them up and started filling. (We did unplug all the electrical stuff first!)"

"What we hadn't counted on was that once the room was filled with wadded up newspapers, they expanded over the next day or so. When the poor guy tried to get into his room after break, he almost couldn't get in because the newspaper had expanded so much it blocked the door! When he finally got it out, we had knee deep newspapers up and down the hall!"

— Doug Mulvaney '80
Elkhart, Ind.

"Some of my college buddies dared me to play Yankee Doodle Dandy for the morning vesper.

I finally relented and played it slowly like a Bach chorale. They recognized it and I never heard the end of that.

"Mrs. Snow was teacher of the organ at that time. Later on I continued more piano studies with Mr. Johnstone, an excellent teacher."

— Samuel G. Posthuma '49
Los Alamitos, Calif.

"During 1971-72, the chemistry students joined together to fill chemistry chair Dr. Klein's office with balloons. The office was supposed to be completely filled, but the large weather balloon we topped it off with burst just as we closed the door for the last time. You should have seen all of us coated

with a fine layer of talcum powder from the inside of the weather balloon when it burst. I remember us having some faculty assistance in this effort, notably Dr. Don Williams who helped us fill balloons, including using helium from the tanks in the instrumental lab."

— Bob Klapthor '73
Chem Club president
Santa Teresa, N.M.

"At the end of the summer, Dr. Williams went on a two-week vacation; while he was gone we advertised on the local radio station for an outhouse! A local farmer called us offering to sell us an old two-holer for \$10. I remember driving out to the farm with Ted (a soph) and his roommate in their van. The farmer was quite concerned that we were going to put his outhouse on someone's yard and he didn't want to hear about something like that on the news. We solemnly assured him that the outhouse would ABSOLUTELY NOT end up on

someone's lawn (luckily he never mentioned offices).

"After dismantling the outhouse board-by-board, we drove back to campus and waited for the all-clear signal from our lookouts (since it wouldn't do to have campus security interrupt our endeavor). After the all-clear, we drove up to the front door (of the old chemistry/biology building) and unloaded our purchase. We had to move things around a little in order to reconstruct the outhouse in Dr. Williams office. Somehow (??) his phone (an old style hardwired one) ended up under one of the holes. Everyone had a grand time that night! Many pictures were taken, several of which made it into the school paper.

"The next morning most of us were in the super-chem course together the first two periods. This was a team-taught course that the entire chemistry faculty taught (or sat in on). Dr. Williams arrived a few minutes late (as usual) and the faculty started in on him with comments such as 'Don, you must be

"As a member of the now 'vanished' Boyd Cottage from 1986 to 1988, we enjoyed playing several practical jokes on our neighbors. It was the one that I was certain that wasn't going to happen that was perhaps the best.

"Our cottage was invited to the Van Wylens' home across the street as part of a series of open houses held after it was remodeled. Before going over, we joked with our neighbors how funny it would be if we 'short-sheeted' the president's bed. We laughed and that was the end of it, I thought. Later while touring the house, we were upstairs when the urge to short-sheet the bed overcame us. I went downstairs to make sure that no one else was going upstairs. At the bottom of the stairs I was met by President Van Wylen, who started a conversation with me and one of my neighbors not knowing what else was going on in the house. While talking about how

(See "Pranks" on page nine.)

Alumni News

Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

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A number of the "classnotes" in this issue were gleaned from the December, 1998, issue of the *Hope Geology Newsletter*. So that as wide an audience as possible can enjoy it, *news from Hope College* periodically reprints information from such departmental publications.

1920s

Esther DeWeerd '28 of Kalamazoo, Mich., in October of 1998 marked the 70th anniversary of her first sailing for India.

1930s

Harold Mante '38 of Bethlehem, Pa., writes, "Since a minister never retires until the Lord takes him home, I find myself more and more conducting worship services in nursing homes. One of the pioneer homes of nursing care is The Phoebe Home in Allentown, Pa. I go on a regular basis. At a recent service at Phoebe, which was founded in 1902, I visited a lady whose name is Sarah Knauss. The chaplain told me of her age: 'She is,' he said, 'the oldest lady in the world...117 years!' Two days before my visit, there were two professors from Harvard University who examined her; also as I was leaving on one of my visits, two reporters from *Life* magazine were coming to see her for an interview with a coming magazine feature. The chaplain asked me as I was leaving, 'Rev., how old are you?' My reply is the usual: 'I count my age by friends, not years.' Then a further question, 'Do you have 117 friends?' 'Surely, when I number old friends and new who are silver and gold!'"

Gertrud VanPeursem '35 Bell of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., notes that her father and her two nephews also graduated from Hope, and that she is particularly glad to see that the college is successful as the next century approaches.

1940s

Eloise Boynton '41 Bosch and husband Don of Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, have published

another book about seashells, *Collectable Seashells of Eastern Arabia*. Designed as a "take to the beach" book for children, the book illustrates more than 250 of the most common seashells likely to be picked up on the beaches of Oman.

Ruth Klaasen '41 Wassenaar of Holland, Mich., is the grandmother of one of Hope's second generation new students: Sara Wassenaar '02 of Holland. Sara was not included in the listing published in the October issue of *news from Hope College*.

Cornelius Pettinga '42 and wife Yvonne of Indianapolis, Ind., are establishing the first endowed faculty position at the Indiana University Center for Aging Research. They established the chair to ensure ongoing support for program development and innovative research in aging at Indiana University. Prior to retiring from Eli Lilly & Company in 1986, he was the executive vice president responsible for Lilly Research Laboratories. He has served as chair of the Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Board of Advisors and chaired the Heart Initiative Committee during the capital campaign at the School of Medicine.

Allan Weenink '43 and Virginia Weenink were selected by the Presbytery of Lake Michigan to be honored in the Mission Yearbook of Prayer of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for their commitment to and involvement with denominational mission causes. Allan has served as the Presbytery's Mission Consultant since 1982.

Irving Hellenga '44 and wife Myra live in Toccoa, Ga., where she continues to use her nursing training and experience as a volunteer at the Stephens County Health Department.

Paul Fried '46 of Holland, Mich., is named in the exhibition "Spanning 5 Decades: Selections from the Paul Fried Graphic Arts Collection." The exhibition is running at the Muskegon (Mich.) Museum of Art from January 10 through March 5. **Earl Kragt '49** of Toledo, Ohio, since retiring in 1991 has pastored as interim for four congregations in northwest Ohio and southeast Michigan. He is also active in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and in various social action groups in Toledo.

Morris Skaalen '49 of Coronado, Calif., golfs in retirement.

1950s

Elton Bruins '50 of Holland, Mich., was recognized during the Dutch-American Heritage Day celebration in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday, Nov. 18, for promoting West Michigan's Dutch heritage. He is director of the A.C. Van Raalte Institute for Historical Studies at Hope College, and was instrumental in establishing the Joint Archives of Holland, housed at Hope. **Eugene Scholten '50** of Holland, Mich., is a clinical professor of psychology at Grand Valley State University and a mental health consultant with Kent County - Grand Rapids Head Start. He was in India in April and May of 1998 as a consultant to the Ministry of Education in Delhi. He was a consultant for psychological disabilities services in the schools.

Al Boers '51 of Holland, Mich., received a Hope letter (an orange "H") during the college's Quarterback Club luncheon on Monday, Nov. 9, 1998. He was recognized for his 33 years of service moving the yard markers up and down the field during the college's football games. Since starting in 1965, he has only missed three games.

Richard Hagni '51 of Rolla, Mo., is in his 13th year as chair of the Department of Geology and Geophysics at the University of Missouri-Rolla.

Gordon De Pree '52 and his artist wife, Lenore, opened the De Pree Studio and Gallery on the main street in West Jefferson, N.C., on Monday, Dec. 7, 1998. Many people are now visiting the area because the New River, which runs through their mountain county of Ashe, was recently declared one of America's Heritage Rivers. He notes that it is believed to be the world's second-oldest river.

Anita Mann '54 Decker and husband Richard moved in April of 1998 to Mount Juliet, Tenn., a suburb of Nashville, Tenn., in retirement.

Richard Weisiger '54 of Fineview, N.Y., retired in 1991 after being a teacher and principal for 37 years. After completing three years at Hope, he was drafted into the U.S. Army in September of 1951 (during the Korean War). He completed his senior year in 1954, changing his major from business to education.

John Adams '56 retired in June of 1998 after serving as senior pastor of South Congregational Church in East Hartford, Conn., for 12 years and serving in pastoral ministry for 40 years. In retirement, he and wife Jane moved to Hampton, N.H. (their children live in the sea coast area of New Hampshire). He writes, "South Church had wonderful retirement festivities, and we are enjoying retirement, being near our children and living half a mile from the ocean."

N. Jan Wagner '57 of Palos Heights, Ill., was among seven "official visitors" representing the Reformed Church in America (RCA) at the Eighth Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC), held Thursday-Monday, Dec. 3-14, 1998, at Harare, Zimbabwe.

William Waggoner '58 of Lebanon, N.J., delivered the talk "Medical Ethics in the New Millennium" during a breakfast gathering at Hope College on Friday, Dec. 4, 1998. He is a medical ethicist, and is chair and executive director of the Essex Institutional Review Board in Lebanon.

David Boerigter '59 of Sequim, Wash., since retiring from the U.S. Department of State has been recalled to serve on a temporary basis five times: three times in Casablanca, once in Lagos, Nigeria, and once in Tirana, Albania. He also anticipated going to Bulgaria in January of this year. This summer, he also took part in the first Mooney group fly in to the world's largest air event, Oshkosh. A total of 42 Mooney aircraft participated.

William Bogart '59 of Blossburg, Pa., is retired from the Department of Foreign Languages at Mansfield University. In retirement, he travels, and spends winters in south Texas and Arizona.

Donald W. Scott '59 of Essex Junction, Vt., is serving the Presbytery of Northern New England

as chair of the Personnel Committee and as a member of the Presbytery Council.

Carol Hondorp '59 Wagner of Palos Heights, Ill., was one of four delegates representing the Reformed Church in America (RCA) at the Eighth Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC), held Thursday-Monday, Dec. 3-14, 1998, at Harare, Zimbabwe. She participated as a layperson.

1960s

Mary Lammers '60 Kempker of Zeeland, Mich., has retired after working with the Holland (Mich.) Area Chamber of Commerce for the past six years. **Lois Bonnema '61** of Ithaca, N.Y., recently signed the contract to have her ninth book published, writing as Lois Carroll. Five of her books are electronic books, called eBooks, which can be downloaded to a computer or hand-held reader, or purchased on disks in various formats. Titles include *Once Upon a Lie* (Hard Shell Word Factory), an inspirational romance; and *Overbyte* (New Concepts Publishing) and *Just a Memory* (The Fiction Works), which are both romantic intrigues. She has been writing full-time for only three years.

Fritz Kruithof '61 and wife Sharon of Kalamazoo, Mich., were among seven "official visitors" representing the Reformed Church in America (RCA) at the Eighth Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC), held Thursday-Monday, Dec. 3-14, 1998, at Harare, Zimbabwe.

Frank Love '61 has been a chief executive officer/pastor of the Native American Urban Outreach Program for the United Methodist Church in Seattle, Wash., since 1993. During 1998, he was elected president of the National United Methodist Native American Center in Claremont, Calif. The organization prepares Native Americans to serve their communities in various capacities. He is also working on a third book on the subject of motivation.

Bill Holleman '62 of Lake Villa, Ill., is president of Illinois Citizen Action, a group of volunteers who work to protect the environment. He also teaches chemistry at Carthage College in Kenosha. He retired from Abbott Laboratories in 1995 after almost 30 years in pharmaceutical drug research. **Vincent R. Kleyla III '63** of Grand Rapids, Mich., works in sales skills training with Herman Miller Inc. in Holland, Mich.

Milt Nieuwsma '63 of Holland, Mich., was featured on the *Hour of Power* on Sunday, Nov. 15, 1998, for his book *Kinderlager: The Oral History of Young Holocaust Survivors*. The program was a tribute to Corrie ten Boom, a Dutch Christian who hid Jewish mothers and children from the Nazis during World War II.

Jim Hawkins '64 of San Francisco, Calif., was recently promoted to clinical associate professor, psychiatry, at Stanford University, School of Medicine.

Virginia Huizenga '64 Jurries of Holland, Mich., was recently appointed to the Council of

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James Van Eenenaam '88, Dana Point, Calif.	Richard Webster '84, Sterling, Va.
Martha Corbin '72 Whiteman, Indianapolis, Ind.	

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person doing the submitting; the
name of the student [if not the same];
and the student's home address,
school, home phone number, academic
interest and year of graduation.)

Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa. **Peter Paulsen '64** of Decatur, Ga., will continue to have two part-time jobs until June 30, 1999: as stated supply minister at the Silver Creek Presbyterian Church, Lindale, Ga., and as president of the Protestant Radio and TV Center, Atlanta.

Carolyn Church '64 Turkstra of UpperSaddle River, N.J., has been working for the past year as a part-time employee, an editorial assistant, for the *Town Journal*, which covers four local burroughs. She has had a number of articles printed, several of which appeared as lead stories on the front page.

Linda Walvoord '64 of Batavia, Ohio, will have two children's picture books appear in Japanese editions this year, with new, Japanese illustrations.

Richard Welsh '64 of Lexington, Ky., is director, Hyperactive Children's Clinic, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry.

Ardyce Elmore '66 of Slingerlands, N.Y., received the Distinguished Service Award during this year's annual meeting of the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New York State. The award is presented to a member who has exhibited long and quality service to the association; she has served in many capacities, including executive secretary for 11 years. She is presently a mathematics teacher and the mathematics teacher coordinator at the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School.

Mary Houser '66 of Anaheim, Calif., is music supervisor at Sunrise Christian School.

Dorothy R. Troike '66 of Cortland, N.Y., in June of 1998 became president of the New York State Reading Association. From June 9 through July 8, she was the invited guest of the English Department of Capital Normal University, Beijing, China, to consult on reading/writing methodology and young adult literature.

Susan Eenigenburg '67 is a clinical pastoral edu-

cation (CPE) intern in the 1998-99 Interfaith Health Care Ministries program based at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, R.I. She is training to be a hospital chaplain/pastoral counselor.

Wesley Granberg-Michaelson '67 of Oakland, N.J., was one of four delegates representing the Reformed Church in America (RCA) at the Eighth Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC), held Thursday-Monday, Dec. 3-14, 1998, at Harare, Zimbabwe. He is general secretary of the RCA.

Randall M. Miller '67 of Havertown, Pa., co-edited the book *Religion and the American Civil War*, published by Oxford University Press in 1998.

James O'Neill '68 and wife Marlene have two children, Conor and Caitlin.

Thomas Thorne '68 is an attorney in Kalamazoo, Mich., with Thorne & Schlee P.C.

Sam Ndimbo '69 of Liuli, Tanzania, continues as medical officer in charge at St. Anne's Hospital, serving although retired since 1996 because, he notes, "it has been very difficult to get any local doctor to work in rural areas and in mission work, as the pay is very minimal." He has been with the remote, 100-bed hospital, which serves 100,000 people, since 1976. He has five sons. He is also canon of Liuli Cathedral.

Pat Priscoe '69 of Palm Harbor, Fla., was named high school art teacher of the year by the Florida Art Education Association in October of 1998. She has been at East Lake High School in Pinellas County since 1986.

James Robertson Jr. '69 of Salem, Ill., in July of 1998 was appointed president, Public Hospital of Salem, part of the BJC Health System.

Timothy Tam '69 of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, is an elder with the Chinese Presbyterian Church and a study club mentor with the Christian Medical Dental Societies. He notes that son Isaac is in his second year at Hope.

Diana Williams '69 Weiss of Kintnersville, Pa., published a book of poetry in August of 1998. In

June of 1999 she will retire after teaching music in the same school for 30 years.

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Nathlee Roelofs '70 Bowman of Appleton, Wis., is substitute teaching in French and Spanish, grades seven-12, and started an after-school French class for grades three-six in January.

Karin Granberg-Michaelson '70 of Oakland, N.J., was among seven "official visitors" representing the Reformed Church in America (RCA) at the Eighth Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC), held Thursday-Monday, Dec. 3-14, 1998, at Harare, Zimbabwe.

Ernest Otto '70 of Denver, Colo., is active as a volunteer and enjoying activities such as mountain biking, lifting weights, yoga and numerous projects around his 70-year-old house.

Linda Provo '71 Fulton of Kingwood, Texas, is organist at the Fair Haven United Methodist Church, where she joined the staff in February of 1998.

Paul Hilbelink '71 of Julius, Alaska, is managing a project office for Kvoerner Metals that was established in 1997 to perform environmental closure of the historic A-J Mine in Julius.

Ross Mack '71 of Valparaiso, Ind., designs and builds fire fighting nozzles and foam systems for municipal, industrial and forestry fire fighting. He spends much of his time using a computer to design 3-D solid models that will be used to create parts.

Cal VanHolland '71 of Casper, Wyo., is the senior geologist for COGEMA Mining Inc., a uranium solution mining operation company in the Powder River Basin of Wyoming. His primary duties involve identification of ore trends and designing solution mining well fields.

Jon Dykstra '72 of Potomac, Md., is vice president responsible for computer processing of satellite remote sensing imagery with Earth Satellite Corporation (EarthSat).

Doris Smith '72 Getty of Roswell, Ga., is executive assistant for the vice president of business operations with Alltel Telecom.

Chris Hahn '72 of Incline Village, Nev., is the president of Jones Financial Network, delivering real-time financial data.

Anita Kollen '72 Nyhuis of Holland, Mich., is an attorney with the Holland law firm of Cunningham Dalman P.C. In November, she discussed estate planning during a meeting of the Lakeshore Women Business Owners Alliance (LWBOA).

Janice Moore '72 Ouellette of Milford, Mich., plans to open a home-based business doing word processing and graphic arts.

John Paarlberg '72 of Glen Rock, N.J., was among seven "official visitors" representing the Reformed Church in America (RCA) at the Eighth Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC), held Thursday-Monday, Dec. 3-14, 1998, at Harare, Zimbabwe.

William Auckerman '73 resigned last summer after more than four years as founding editor-in-chief of *Computing Japan* magazine. He is still in Tokyo and currently juggling two part-time jobs: as a communication specialist with management consulting firm A.T. Kearney, and as a writer/editor with the United Nations University.

David Holstrom '73 of Portland, Ore., is wine director of the Heathman Management Group of Portland.

Esther Luttkhuizen '73 of Seattle, Wash., is co-owner of Esther Claypool Gallery in Seattle.

Charles Tharp '73 of New Canaan, Conn., is senior vice president of human resources for Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. In December of 1998, he was named a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources (NAHR) for distinguished achievement—one of only eight professionals nationwide so recognized. The Fellows are individuals whose accomplishments have made significant contributions to the theory and practice of human resource management, and the honor is considered the most prestigious award in the profession. During his more than 10 years at Bristol-Myers Squibb, he has designed strategic initiatives to enhance performance and foster innovation at the \$17 billion company that employs 54,000 people worldwide. Under his stewardship, the company has made tremendous progress in increasing diversity, and it was recently recognized by *Working Woman* magazine as one of the 25 best companies for female executives.

Jocelyn Peterson '73 Vitanye of Palo Alto, Calif., is a file clerk at an auto dealership. She continues to quilt, embroider and sing in her free time.

Robert Zilinski '73 of Englewood, Colo., is an exploration manager for CORDEX Petroleum Inc., doing exploration and production activity in

Argentina and Chile.

Sherwood Thor Cutler '74 of Seattle, Wash., is an environmental scientist and on-scene coordinator, which involves the Federal EPA chem/oil spill emergency response cleanup. His current project includes investigation and cleanup of dry cleaning fluids that contaminated groundwater and municipal drinking water wells.

Jim Minzey '74 of Divide, Colo., is a quality assurance director for Village Inn Restaurants, working with 41 stores in Colorado, Utah and Arizona.

Mary Newhouse '75 Van Son of Alexandria, Va., anticipates moving overseas again in this coming summer.

Bradley Broekstra '75 of Cypress, Texas, works for Burlington Resources, exploring for oil and natural gas in the Tertiary basins of South Louisiana.

Joan Donaldson '75 of Fennville, Mich., is home schooling her children. She also enjoys writing, and has had six essays published in *The Christian Science Monitor* in the past year, plus an article in *Hopscotch*. She signed a contract with Holiday House this summer for her young adult novel, *A Pebble & A Pen*.

Wayne Freisatz '75 of Billings, Mont., does well site geology and consulting for Sunburst Consulting. His work is in most of the Rocky Mountain states, from Nevada to Minnesota, and the Dakotas.

David Young '75 of Germantown, Tenn., is a hematologist/oncologist with Memphis (Tenn.) Cancer Center.

John Brown '76 is president of the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Area Chamber of Commerce.

Henry DeJong '76 of Holland, Mich., continues as sales manager at Eldean Boat Sales.

Mary Smith '76 Hill of Boulder, Colo., continues employment with the USGS.

Ann Nethery '76 of Holland, Mich., is director of music ministry at First United Methodist Church in Holland.

Tomas Paichl '76 of Vienna, Austria, teaches English and German at a vocational secondary school for tourism in Vienna.

James Sloan '76 of Gainesville, Fla., is a non-tenure track faculty member in the Department of Geography at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He serves as the department cartographer, and teaches computer-based cartography and GIS courses.

Barbara Vis '76 Stanley of Columbia, Md., is a stay-at-home mom, heavily into Girl Scouts, pre-school, middle school homework and Bible study, in addition to serving as a church elder.

Jill Van Dyke '76 of St. Joseph, Mich., is a senior hydrogeologist and section leader—computer modeling for LANDMARK. She provides Phase I assessments for real estate transactions, Phase II environmental site assessments of contaminated properties and baseline environmental assessments to limit a purchaser's environmental liability; conducts risk assessments that may include the use of groundwater models to determine the most efficient and cost-effective method of dealing with contaminated sites; provides funding information and assessments for "brown-field" redevelopment properties; assists clients in providing information to the MDEQ so that they remain in compliance with all state environmental regulations; and functions as the environmental engineer for the City of Benton Harbor, Mich.

John Van Voorhees '76 of Fennville, Mich., continues working as an organic blueberry farmer, which demands everyday care. He recently bought a small sawmill to provide lumber for building projects.

Robert Wood '76 of Houston, Texas, is a geologist with Schlumberger GeoQuest.

Dwayne Boyce '77 has relocated to Atlanta, Ga., with Herman Miller and has accepted a position as a sales/market manager in the Atlanta metro area.

Jere Cadoret '77 of Rolla, Mo., is a cartographer with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Robert Drake '77 of North Canton, Ohio, is editor of *Rock Products*, a monthly magazine for crushed stone, sand and gravel products.

Blythe Denham '77 Kieffer of Clayton, Mo., is on the pastoral staff of Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, where she has been since 1994. In November of 1998, the church held a reception to celebrate the 15-year anniversary of her ordination.

Kathy Babinski '77 Knapman of Edwardsburg, Mich., continues with homemaking and volunteering, the latter activities including being treasurer and bulletin secretary for Church of the Savior, RCA, in Niles, Mich., and a 4-H leader.

Richard Nolen-Hoeksema '77 of Ann Arbor, Mich., joined the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Michigan in September.

"Pranks"

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nice the upstairs looked, our neighbor brought up that Boyd had been planning to short-sheet his bed. He laughed and commented that he would know where to come looking if anything happened. Just then my housemates came down the stairs and announced that we had to leave to 'study' or something. After saying our good-byes, we headed across the street while I was telling the rest that he was going to know it was us.

"A couple hours later, the phone rings. Mrs. Van Wylen was on the phone asking to speak to the R.A. in the house. That was me. She started by saying that she and the president had just retired for the evening when they discovered that something was 'different' about their bed. She said, 'My husband and I got a good laugh out of it, but don't ever let it happen again.' They were good sports; so much so that President Van Wylen later mentioned the incident at a rally in the Pine Grove!"

— Ron Boardway '88
Farmington Hills, Mich.

"At lunch one day in Phelps cafeteria, a friend of mine (Kristin Michel '91, I think) decided to play a prank on Jon Hoffman '90, who was sitting at a table next to us. When Jon got up to get another drink, Kristin went over and removed the banana peel from his tray and replaced it with a fresh banana.

"A moment later, Jon sat back down and continued eating. Then he noticed the banana. He picked it up, stared at it in a confused way, and said, 'I could have sworn I ate this already.'"

— Sunni Tenhor '91
Salt Lake City, Utah

"I remember the time I stole the goat with Derek Babin '96 and John Havenaar '96 from a local farmer in Zeeland. We then fed him a whole bag a Cheetos and six-pack of Colt 45. After that, as we were driving the goat to the Hope College track, the goat then became sick and had a bad case of diarrhea in the back of my dad's van.

"After cleaning the car we decided to skip the track and put it in the Sigma house. The next day we went to the Sigma house and took the goat back. The Sigmas were mad because the goat was eating their furniture. During the whole trip back to the farm the goat was still sick and bit Babin on his butt.

"We still get a good laugh every time we think of this story. In case anyone was wondering, the goat is all right and back on his farm."

— Rich Kesteloot '96
Lexington, Mich.

"One of my favorite memories from Hope happened about two years ago. My best friend and I were looking for something 'different' to do that evening, which is not always easy to do in a small town.

"As we sat in the Pine Grove pondering what we could do, the colorful picnic tables which surrounded us suddenly provided an answer. We'd meet back at the Pine Grove at midnight, faces disguised by brown paper bags with cut-out eyes, and turn all of the picnic tables upside down. We were confident the attendees of the next day's Community Day picnic would surely find at least an element of humor in the fact that all of the picnic tables were upside down. But, before we could finish our task Public Safety 'came to the rescue'.

"And the rest...as they say, is history."

— Jessica Owens '98
Clinton, N.Y.

Suzanne M. Thornton '77 of Ada, Mich., is director of customer service for Michigan Consolidated Gas Company in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Robert Will '77 of Houston, Texas, is employed with Western Geophysical (Baker Atlas), now a division of Baker Hughes. He's also pursuing his M.Sc. in petroleum engineering at the University of Texas at Austin.

Douglas Burns '78 of Averill Park, N.Y., is a hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey, directing hydrologic and biogeochemical studies that involve gaining a better understanding of how human activities affect water quality.

Bob Cebelak '78 of Holland, Mich., teaches introductory physics courses at Grand Rapids (Mich.) Community College.

Amy Mills '78 Jackson of Dallas, Texas, had a memorable Christmas season. She acted in The Dallas Theater Center's production of *A Christmas Carol*, and what made the job special is that her husband Doug, also an actor, and daughters Emily (1/27/90) and Abigail (1/16/93) appeared in the same show. She writes, "We had been singing Christmas carols since Halloween, but we never felt more in the Christmas spirit than this year."

John Kullman '78 of Plano, Texas, still works for CARBO Ceramics, which makes manmade fracturing proppants for the oil, gas and foundry industries. His territory covers all of North America north of the Red River (the border between Oklahoma and Texas).

Charles Otto '78 of Victor, Idaho, oversees production, sales and restaurant operations for Otto Brothers' Brewing Co., which this past year built a second brewery and pub in Victor.

Scott Rice-Snow '78 of Muncie, Ind., is an associate professor of geology and graduate student advisor in the Department of Geology with Ball State University.

Kathy Stratton '78 is a dentist in Holland, Mich.

Marianne Walck '78 of Albuquerque, N.M., is manager of the Geophysical Technology Department, Sandia National Laboratories.

Adelia Decker '79 of Ferndale, Mich., volunteers her time in the music department at her church, Church of the Redeemer, Royal Oak, RCA.

Julie Chodos '79 Drea of Temecula, Calif., was promoted to director, regional customer relations, and began working from home as one of Dun & Bradstreet's first telecommuters. She is currently serving on D&B's corporate Advisory Group for Inclusion as well as the Inclusion Leadership Council. The two groups are working to build a higher-performing organization through leveraging diversity within the company and promoting understanding between all racial and ethnic groups. She is also president of the Support Network "WE" (Wellness Empowers), which seeks to increase understanding about disabilities and other health and wellness issues.

Ronald Heiby '79 of Buffalo Grove, Ill., is president of Strategis Consulting Inc. He recently completed definition and demonstration of a new in-vehicle data network for the Society of Automotive Engineers, which passed its ballot and became a recommended practice.

David Hoos '79 of High Bridge, N.J., is director of purchasing with the Scott Printing Corporation in New Providence.

Stephen McCullough '79 of Winston-Salem, N.C., is a staff psychologist with CenterPoint Human Services. During the past year he has been working with adult sexual offenders and juvenile delinquents, as well as doing some private practice work.

Richard Sharpe '79 of West Orange, N.J., recently started work as a sales representative for the Ferolie Group. He is a deacon at St. Cloud Presbyterian Church, and serves as a den leader and cubmaster for Pack 107 at Gregory School.

Christine Ventre-Hartman '79 of Orlando, Fla., recently visited Tanzania for two weeks on safari.

Sherie Veramay '79 of Holland, Mich., after three years of administrative work at Albion College (as director of career development, acting dean of students and executive assistant to the president), returned to Hope in October to work in College Advancement.

Mary Weener '79 Wierenga of Holland, Mich., teaches sixth grade social studies for the West Ottawa Public Schools.

Business Partners Program with West Michigan Public Broadcasting.

Gary Foote '80 of San Francisco, Calif., continues as a senior geologist with Geomatrix Consultants, managing a group of 15 geologists and engineers.

Dan Hafley '80 of Lake Oswego, Ore., is project manager/hydrogeologist in the Voluntary Cleanup Program in the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

Taylor Holbrook '80 of Hopewell Junction, N.Y., is minister at Hopewell Reformed Church.

Greg Holcombe '80 of Holland, Mich., is a self-employed urban planning and transportation consultant. He's project manager for a variety of planning activities in the greater Holland area (Windmill Island Master Plan, Macatawa Greenway Partnership and Riverview Partnership), as well as involved with downtown development efforts and an entrepreneur with new transportation and environmental companies.

Kathy Booher '80 Kessler of Dallas, Texas, has been promoted to chief financial officer with Paymentech Inc., the nation's third-largest payment processor. She had been chief accounting officer with Paymentech since 1996.

Alison Staat '80 Mang of Eustis, Fla., is a first grade teacher with Blue Lake Academy.

David Van Dyken '80 of Hammond, Ind., is a credit/collections manager with Silliker Laboratories Group Inc. in Homewood.

Roland Hill '81 of Stevensville, Mich., is operations manager with the Triple "C" Company in Baroda. He and wife Rosa Ann (married Oct. 7, 1994), have a son, Patrick (please see "Births").

Stephen LeFevre '81 of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., continues as a senior hydrogeologist with Holt Consulting, a firm assisting with maintaining compliance with NYS environmental regulations. Typical projects include the design of groundwater remediation systems, landfill closure design, permitting of new solid waste and composting facilities, and water supply development.

Nick Marcelletti '81 of Northville, Mich., is an independent environmentalist, marketing his services to various environmental operations which need temporary help or are unable to hire someone full time.

John Soeter '81 of Chino, Calif., is pastor for worship and evangelism with Chino Valley Reformed Church.

John Webster '81 of Minot, N.D., is in his third year of teaching at Minot State University. He is responsible for the hard rock courses, aqueous geochem and applied hydrogeology.

Susan Boundy-Sanders '82 of Woodinville, Wash., is a technical writer for Amtec Engineering Inc., compiling manuals for Tecplot and ZNCA software. Tecplot is a data imaging software, and ZNCA is a computational fluid dynamics package.

Rick Reece '82 has been hired as the country director, Laos, for World Education Inc. He will be administering current and developing new rural development programs, including sustainable agriculture projects, non-formal education and training programs for a variety of village organizations (weaving and handicraft coops, etc.), working with land mine victims and many other things.

Randy Wheeler '82 is a vice president-global sales for North America with Circle International. Based in Charlotte, N.C., he is responsible for global sales activity in the eastern United States and Canada, and Puerto Rico.

Joy Van Beveren '82 of Chicago, Ill., was recently promoted to the rank of Detective in the Chicago Police Department and assigned to the Area 1 Violent Crimes Division, which investigates homicides and all other violent crimes. She writes, "Chicago has the dubious distinction of leading the nation in homicides and violent crimes in 1998."

Carl Young '82 is a hydrogeologist, the manager of the remediation department for the Paris, France, office of Duke Engineering.

Suzanne DeVries '82 Zimmerman of Rockford, Mich., is the accompanist for the Rockford Community Choir, and has taken up weaving.

Keith Zwylghuizen Doorenbos '83 and **Ardith Zwylghuizen Doorenbos '84** have returned to Farmington Hills, Mich., from India. They have two children, Stephen (age three) and Timothy (under one year, please see "Births"). Keith is with Ford Motor Company, responsible for a team which does "subsystem engineering" for "Driver Information Systems" (gauges and warning lamps). During the fall, Ardith took an evening class at Madonna University.

Chris Fleming '83 and **Sue Powers '84 Fleming** of Cincinnati, Ohio, adopted Florina (age three) and Liliana (age two) from Romania on Friday, Nov. 20, 1998. They join Emily (age nine) and Laura (age seven).

Rich Kennedy '83 has segued to evenings on Orlando, Fla., radio station MAGIC 107.7 after 12 years on REAL RADIO 104.1. Rich will also serve as music director.

Paul Massoth '83 of Allegan, Mich., is an environmental manager who supervises 10 employees to investigate and clean up sites of environmental contamination.

Heidi Kapischke '83 Olson of Grayslake, Ill., continues her interest in studying the Civil War with a local roundtable group. In October of 1998, she gave a presentation on Civil War women.

Rowland Van Es Jr. '83 of Holland, Mich., was among seven "official visitors" representing the Reformed Church in America (RCA) at the Eighth Assembly of the World Council of Churches (WCC), held Thursday-Monday, Dec. 3-14, 1998, at Harare, Zimbabwe.

Paul Avedisian '84 of New York, N.Y., has been performing in the Broadway musical *Ragtime*, in Los Angeles and then Vancouver, and since November 8 in the six-month Chicago show. Train conductors, firemen and a district attorney are just a few of the many characters he portrays, and he also stands by for the leading role of "Father."

Lisanne Leech '84 of Northbrook, Ill., performed in the Gilbert & Sullivan operetta *Patience* and before that the musical *Showboat*. Both productions were performed in the Chicago suburbs.

Doug Lehman '84 of Colorado Springs, Colo., in September of 1998 began serving in the elected position of vice president with the National Association of Social Workers, Colorado Chapter, after serving as the Pikes Peak representative for four years. The Colorado Chapter has more than 2,200 social workers as members. He also accepted the position of vice president for the Political and Election Committee of NASW in November of 1998 after serving as the treasurer for three years. He has also recently been accepted on the Board of Directors of The Colorado Juvenile Council, which consists of representatives from the mental health system, the justice system, the education system and law enforcement. The council serves diverse juvenile populations throughout the state, in addition to emphasizing education on mental health issues, justice issues and law enforcement issues (and organizing a yearly conference combining the disciplines and issues).

Jana Borgerson '84 McGuire of Snohomish, Wash., teaches algebra in the Lake Stevens School district just north of Seattle, Wash.

Jon Peterson '84 of Holland, Mich., is an assistant professor of environmental science at Hope.

Christian Roth '84 of Glen Ellyn, Ill., works for the marketing store Worldwide.

Anthony Turner '84 of West Bend, Wis., is quality assurance manager at M&I Data Services, a worldwide software solutions provider for financial institutions. Tony recently passed his Certified Quality Manager exam through the American Society for Quality.

Rick Ver Strate '84 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is project manager with Superior Environmental Corporation in Marne, Mich. He manages projects dealing with releases from underground and above-ground storage tanks.

Randy Warren '84 of San Luis Obispo, Calif., is student teaching, and will be seeking a teaching job beginning in the fall. At collegiate track nationals, Randy led Cal Poly's Team Pursuit and Olympic Sprint squads to fourth place finishes. He was also a part of Cal Poly's mountain bike team that placed fourth in the nation. Other cycling highlights during 1998 included successfully defending his state pursuit title and second place finishes at both the road and mountain bike conference championships.

Jennifer Heitman '85 Gamblin of Denver, Colo., recently accepted a position as the media relations manager for the Denver Museum of Natural History, which she describes as the region's number one cultural attraction. She is also the board president of Adoption Alliance, the agency she and her husband worked with to adopt their son Travis, now three, when he was an infant. Jennifer also recently became a mother-in-law (at age 34) when her oldest step-daughter, Courtney, was married this spring.

Kelly Griffin '85 of Big Rapids, Mich., is a medical librarian at Ferris State University.

Melinda Campbell '85 Hollands of Evanston, Ill., is a medical social worker at Evanston Hospital. She and new husband Ian (please see "Marriages") met when she and former roommate Jennifer DeVries '85 traveled to Australia three years ago.

Gregg Stickels '85 of Powder Springs, Ga., has been employed with Turner Broadcasting in Atlanta, Ga., for 10 years, working for CNN for eight years, and since December of 1996 with CNN/Sports Illustrated (a 24-hour sports news network). He is a non-linear computer special

effects editor, creating many of the special visual effects and graphics that are seen on the network.

David VanGorder '85 of Haslett, Mich., is self-employed in Okemos, Mich. He holds a BS in mechanical engineering from Western Michigan University (1987) and an MBA from the University of Michigan-Flint (1996), as well as one U.S. Patent.

Jane Abe '86 has changed from membership associate with the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce to manager of membership services. She has been with the Naperville Area Chamber, one of the largest in Illinois, for more than two years and has brought in more than 700 new business members.

Scott McCaw '86 of Tallahassee, Fla., was in Namibia, Africa, for three years as a missionary, and then taught chemistry/physics at a Christian high school in the U.S. for three years. After adopting two boys in 18 months, he is currently on leave as a house dad.

Doug Brown '87 of Superior, Colo., is a self-employed contract programmer. He is pursuing a master's in computer science at the University of Denver.

Michael Ramos '87 of Downers Grove, Ill., reports four milestones in the past one-and-a-half years: moving to Illinois; beginning a new job, with NEC Technologies Inc. as a shared services coordinator; the birth of daughter Alexandra Mia-Rene; and the birth of daughter Nicolette Gabriella (please see "Births" for more about the children).

Dotty St. Amand '87 of Fort Myers, Fla., is the executive director of the Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center Inc. She was elected president of the Alzheimer Alliance of America for 1998-99.

MaryEllen McDonnell '87 Rehse of Ferndale, Mich., is program manager for "ASSETS," a drug and violence prevention program for junior high school students.

Karen Visscher '87 does outreach for World Wise schools, a geography and intercultural education program in K-12 schools with the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C.

Ken Whitcomb '87 of Holland, Mich., teaches art at Byron Center High School, and was recently honored for excellence in teaching by the Learning Institute for Technology Education, the Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society, and the International Technology Education Association. He has also started a design firm with an Olivet graduate.

Todd Fortner '88 is a senior consultant with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Shanghai, the People's Republic of China. He specializes in automotive, electronics and aviation client engagements. He and wife Angela were married in Maui, Hawaii, last year.

Sonja Hrabowy '88 in September of 1998 started a new job at the Michigan Department of Community Health as a communicable disease epidemiologist, working toward increased, more timely and accurate disease reporting to the state. She is ending her board positions at a Kalamazoo Ballroom dance club and with the Kalamazoo JCs. She is looking forward to spending more time with her friends, family and dog, Merlin.

Michele Perzee '88 of Elmhurst, Ill., is the high school curriculum director for Wheaton-Warrenville District 200.

James Sandstrom '88 is completing his Psy.D. in counseling psychology. He will begin an internship in Miami, Fla., in August.

Marta VanderStarre '88 of Marathon Shores, Fla., is video production coordinator with Dolphin Research Center, a not-for-profit marine mammal facility in Grassy Key, Fla.

Kevin Carey '89 of Muskegon, Mich., is employed in the Industrial Pretreatment Program (IPP) at the Muskegon County Wastewater Treatment Facility. His duties include compliance monitoring of industrial users/dischargers within the county, conducting inspections of industrial facilities and permitting operations.

David A. Conley '89 of Norton Shores, Mich., a Muskegon Edward Jones representative, has accepted an invitation to increase his limited partnership holdings in The Jones Financial Cos. **Nancy Sward '89 D'Angelo** of Chicago, Ill., who recently completed her master's in early childhood development (please see "Advanced Degrees") is working with a program out of Boston University called Healthy Steps.

Amy Hoffs '89 of Austin, Texas, has her master's in social work and has been working as a medical social worker for Hospice Austin for seven years. She completed the Austin Marathon this year.

Amy Van Kolken '89 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is Great Lakes trading coordinator for The

1980s

Samuel Aidala '80 of Goldens Bridge, N.Y., is a third grade science teacher and computer teacher with Pleasantville U.F.S.D.

Vicki Bailey '80 of Bay City, Mich., is human resources manager with Andrews Hooper & Pavlik P.L.C. in Saginaw, Mich.

Steve Chappell '80 of Spring Lake, Mich., is director for corporate giving/grant writing and The

AirBank, an environmental brokerage and consulting services company that deals exclusively in emissions trading. Emissions trading allows one company to voluntarily over-control its emissions and then trade them to another company which uses them to achieve compliance cost-effectively.

1990s

Brian Andrew '90 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has joined the law firm of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP as an associate. The firm represents clients in all areas of business and civil law.

Kirsten Allen '90 Bartels and family moved in October of 1998 from Chicago, Ill., to Grand Haven, Mich., where she is a stay-at-home mom with son Jake.

Patricia Hiestand '90 Bennett of Aiken, S.C., is the database analyst for the Analytical Laboratory Dept. of Savannah River Site.

Diana Slama '90 Fox of Marshallville, Ohio, is working part-time at Children's Services, prioritizing reports of child abuse and neglect and assigning them to social workers for investigation. She enjoys time at home with her three daughters and Great Pyrenees dog, Otis.

Brenda Hutson '90 of Novi, Mich., passed the Michigan Bar Exam and is an attorney for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in the Detroit Field Office.

Eric Lundquist '90 of Mundelein, Ill., is a cell biologist with Abbott Laboratories, developing processes to produce monoclonal antibodies. He has been in the position for six years; he recently moved into a new house.

Matt Stuk '90 of Pinckney, Mich., has been working about five years for an environmental consulting firm (RMT). As a hydrogeologist, his main responsibilities are coordinating field work, writing proposals and writing reports.

Dal Townsend '90 of Beulah, Mich., received the Class D Boys Team Coach of the Year Award from the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association on Friday, Nov. 13, 1998. He is the head cross country coach at Bear Lake High School. On Saturday, Nov. 7, 1998, his boy's team won the Michigan High School Athletic Association championship, and his girl's team finished state runner-up.

Kurt Van Appledorn '90 of Holland, Mich., works with Dell Engineering. Most of his work consists of hydrogeo studies and groundwater monitoring at landfills.

Laura VandeVelde '90 is a tax manager with Beene Garter LLP of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jennifer Van Dine '90 is an assistant professor of biology at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo.

Bryan Allen '91 of Denver, Colo., works for URS Operating Services on a dedicated five-year contract with EPA Region 8. He performs site investigations and emergency response for the EPA.

Cindy Moored '91 Bilisko is working part-time as an adult nurse practitioner in an internal medicine office in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Marla Garrett '91 Dalton of Middlesex, N.C., is a chemist with the City of Raleigh.

Kara Tellier '91 LaBella of Fayetteville, Ark., is a speech-language pathologist with the Elkins Public Schools.

Karen Looman '91 recently graduated from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine (please see "Advanced Degrees"), the founding institution of osteopathic medicine. She was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Navy on June 8, 1998, and is serving her medical internship at Brooke Army Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Catherine Gage Marino '91 has completed her master's in library science and is the head librarian at St. Scholastica Academy in Chicago, Ill.

Kary Galloway '91 Rafizadeh of Harleysville, Pa., is senior public relations manager with Unisys.

Linda Rosenthal '91 is an interior designer with GMB Architects/Engineers of Holland, Mich.

Megan Balloid '92 is in Caracas, Venezuela, from September of 1998 through June of 1999 with The Evangelical Alliance Mission (TEAM). She is teaching ESL classes and working with church youth.

Peter Ellsworth '92 has moved to Hollis, N.H., after living in Boston, Mass., for about four years. He is a product analyst for human resources information systems with Fidelity Investments of Merrimack, N.H. He does a lot of functional design work, and has been working on different projects. He writes, "I look forward to hearing from any of my classmates!"

Keith Engwall '92 of Arlington Heights, Ill., works in customer support for Endeavor Information Systems in Des Plaines, Ill.

Christy Guth '92 of Farmington Hills, Mich., completed a choreography project for the Eisenhower Dance Ensemble's holiday concert in December of 1998. She is an adjunct faculty member at Oakland University, in addition to her other dance teaching and performance stints.

Joann Schma '92 Miller of Three Oaks, Mich., is community information manager with the Area Agency on Aging Region IV in St. Joseph, Mich.

Jessie Frederick '92 King of Portland, Ore., is the Northwest Sales Representative for the Bergquist Co., based in Minnesota. She works out of her home, selling thermal interface material for hi-tech equipment in Minnesota, Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Courtney Mys '92 of Berkeley, Calif., works at the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (CTNS). She assists in planning and hosting academic conferences specializing in the natural sciences and theology, and leads a visiting scholars reading group. She also works for the University of California Berkeley Police Department (UCBPD) as a uniformed bike officer, doing security checks of the campus while also offering escorts. She's in the second year of a Ph.D. program at the Graduate Theological Union (GTU), studying systematic theology specializing in integrating science and theology.

Carol Bolt '92 Rigsbee and **Rob Rigsbee '92** and son Luke (please see "Births") live in Columbus, Ind., where Rob is associate minister of New Hope Christian Church.

Cynthia Tanty '92 of Zeeland, Mich., has been promoted to industrial service representative with Manpower of Zeeland. She is responsible for the hiring, testing, placement and performance monitoring of all industrial employees.

Daniel J. Watson '92 of Holland, Mich., is a shipping manager with Gemtron Inc. in Holland.

Mike Zoetewey '92 of Bellflower, Calif., has passed his California real estate license test, and is working with a local real estate firm called Mulhearn Realtors. He still works as a personal trainer and does some volleyball coaching at Valley Christian High School in Cerritos, Calif. That is how he met his wife (please see "Marriages")—she coached the JV boys last year while he helped with the varsity.

Nathan Brown '93 of Redding, Calif., is a hydrogeologist with CH2M HILL.

Jill Goodwin '93 of Hawthorne, N.J., is a teacher at the Alpine Learning Group in Paramus, N.J. She teaches secondary students with autism. She is also a graduate student at William Paterson University, working toward an endorsement in special education.

Robert Henderson II '93 of Golden, Colo., is doing research on the mining, oil and gas, environmental and waste streams for major corporations. He continues to home school.

Karen Tillson '93 Ketterer is a school social worker with Lutheran Social Services in Lansing,

Mich. She works full-time in an elementary school, providing services to students and families with various needs. She notes that she started in late September and is enjoying the position a great deal. In addition, she and her husband recently purchased a new home in East Lansing.

Joseph Kuiper '93 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has joined the law firm of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP as an associate. The firm represents clients in all areas of business and civil law.

Christopher Lepczyk '93 of Okemos, Mich., continues at Michigan State University, pursuing a dual Ph.D. in fisheries and wildlife, and ecology, evolutionary biology and behavior. His dissertation research focuses on the causes of landscape change in Michigan and the resulting impact on plant and animal species.

Kevin Mackey '93 of East Lansing, Mich., is pursuing his Ph.D. in geophysics at Michigan State University.

Matthew Maire '93 is executive director of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association (MFDA).

Kristen Montpetit '93 of Beverly Farms, Mass., teaches middle school Spanish in a town north of Boston. She writes, "I miss all my Hope friends."

Matt Okma '93 of Holland, Mich., teaches mathematics and science to middle and high school alternative education students at the Fennville (Mich.) Public Schools.

Scott Runyon '93 is a massage therapist, working with the holistically-centered team at Gentle Strength Counseling & Holistic Center in Brighton, Mich. He is also an instructor at the Ann Arbor (Mich.) Institute of Massage Therapy, teaching anatomy, physiology and a variety of massage techniques. In addition, shortly before Thanksgiving he took a pilgrimage to Israel with a group from multiple churches, traveling all around Israel as well as visiting Corinth and Greece before returning home.

Deborah Stone '93 is a software trainer with Productivity Point International in New Orleans, La.

Adam Vincent '93 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a raw material manager with Wolverine World Wide Inc. in Rockford, Mich. He also coaches lacrosse at East Grand Rapids (Mich.) High School. He writes, "To all my 'long lost' fraternity brothers and friends: Sorry I couldn't make it to the reunion this year...keep in touch!"

Chaquita Walton-Borum '93 of Detroit, Mich., and husband Dante have a daughter, Kira.

Sandy Frieling '93 Washington would like to correct a mistake printed in the 1993 reunion book, which listed her as Sandy Washington but not Frieling. Sandy lives in Chicago, Ill., with her husband, Eric, and is working at Southwest Chicago Christian Schools, teaching art to grades K-eight.

Angelique Finch '94 Biehl recently completed a master's degree (please see "Advanced Degrees"), and is still teaching at Lakeshore High School in Stevensville, Mich., and living by Lake Michigan with her husband and golden retriever.

Rachel Stauffer '94 Conrad of Holland, Mich., is a marketing communications project manager for Haworth, Inc.

Kurt Eddy '94 is enrolled in the golf professional program at the San Diego Golf Academy in Vista, Calif. He will complete his degree this spring and plans to pursue a career as a teaching professional.

Daniel Furman '94 of Lancaster, Pa., has completed his first semester at Lancaster Theological Seminary, U.C.C. He is working towards being ordained in three years.

Brecken Groendyke '94 Grieve is co-owner and partner in RSVP Invitations and Bridal Consulting in Cascade, Mich.

Jennifer Klimek '94 Holmberg and husband Andrew live in Athens, Ohio. She is a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at Ohio

1999 ARTS & LETTERS

HOPE COLLEGE ALUMNI ARTS COMPETITION 5

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University.

Nicole Lizzadro '94 Kelley and husband Ty have moved back to Michigan, specifically Kalamazoo, and their family has grown. She writes, "I have accepted a new position as mom" (please see "Births").

Sheila Lindenberg '94 of Mt. Morris, Mich., is teaching at Mott Community College in Flint, Mich.

Kelly Zacha '94 Merritt is teaching private vocal music, coaching and is community services coordinator with the American School in Montagnola, Switzerland.

Molly O'Rourke '94 is an elementary school teacher in Ilo, Peru, where she plans to stay for the next two years.

Bob Sokorai '94 of Ada, Mich., is an investment banker with First of Michigan Corp. in Holland, Mich.

Brett VanderKamp '94 of Holland, Mich., is brewmaster with New Holland Brewing Co., a micro-brewery he has started with Jason Spaulding '94. He writes, "We opened the brewery in July of '97 and have received wonderful support from many friends, family and fellow Hope alumni. Cheers to all!!!"

Michelle Wampler '94 of Montreal, Canada, is an accountant at Claridge Inc., a Canadian-based investments company.

Dan Brady '95 and **Kathy Mixer '95** write that they are still living on the beach in Durban, South Africa.

Megan Holden '95 Brissenden is a clinical social worker with the Domestic Relations Counseling Bureau, a division of Marion County Court Services in Indianapolis, Ind.

Kathleen Dominiak '95 moved back to Whiting, Ind., near Chicago, Ill., and is a teacher of modern and jazz dance and a choreographer for Emerson High School for the Visual and Performing Arts in Indiana. She also works as a Pilates instructor and is employed at Lakeshore Illinois Center Athletic Club in Chicago and at Fitness Pointe in Munster, Ind., where she teaches dance and Pilates conditioning to senior adult populations.

Travis Flint '95 of Farmington, Minn., works for Bergquist Co. in Cannon Falls, Minn., which manufactures thermal insulators for the automotive/electronics industries. He is also enrolled in an MBA program at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul.

Sarah Harrison '95 of Greenville, N.C., is operations manager with the Greenville Community Shelter.

Stacy Kronemeyer '95 of Holland, Mich., is in social work/youth ministry with West Ottawa Teen Ministry.

Cindy Miller '95 and **Bart Hisgen '96** are serving as missionaries in Ethiopia for two years through the Presbyterian Church. Bart is teaching English in an elementary school, while Cindy is home-teaching the children of other missionaries. Both are also involved in social work, inviting Ethiopian children and their families to socialize and exchange culture and language. They would love to get mail, which can be sent to: Bart Hisgen & Cindy Miller; PO Box 16; Dembi Dolo, ETHIOPIA.

Scott Modisher '95 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a mathematics teacher and soccer coach with the Cedar Springs (Mich.) Public Schools.

Dov Scher '95 has been living in Chicago, Ill., for a year, pursuing a degree in painting and drawing from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. He is also working at the Field Museum of Natural History, conducting research and setting up a library of seminal papers written on visitor studies, exhibition development, family learning and visual learning (one of the only such libraries in the world).

Alesha Shook '95 of Alma, Mich., is the Runaway and Wraparound Programs Coordinator with the Montcalm Center for Behavioral Health in Stanton, Mich.

Kristin Hawes '95 Suminski is completing with Custiano, Kandler & Reed Inc. of Lansing, Mich.

Derek Babin '96 of Portage, Mich., is a physical therapist with Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jennifer Salls '96 Bailey and husband Peter have moved to Argyle, N.Y., where he is a minister to youth and young adults. She is a teacher for Head Start and beginning a master's in special education at the graduate school of the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y.

Jeff Brown '96 of Hudsonville, Mich., has completed a master's degree in exercise physiology (please see "Advanced Degrees"), and is teaching in the department of kinesiology at Hope this semester.

Melissa Endsley '96 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an advertising consultant with Gemini Publications. She is pursuing her master's in marketing management at Aquinas College as a member of the

Class of '00.

Peter Kenny '96 of Holland, Mich., is a computer systems analyst in the Planning and Technical Division at Haworth Inc., which provides Internet support for 324 dealers.

Richard Kesteloot '96 writes, "I initially started out as a mail boy at the *Chicago Sun Times* because I was unable to find a job with my degree in exercise science. Occasionally I actually thought I saw Balki and Cousin Larry...just kidding, I know that they don't actually work there. While in Chicago, I met the woman of my dreams, Tabatha. I met her at a Boston Market restaurant, it was love at first sight. She is a dance school instructor, and through her I have also gained an interest in the art of dance. She and I are currently ranked #6 in the greater Chicago area in sport dancing, but trust me, it is all because of her. I still feel like a big dumb Tight End out there sometimes. I am currently going back to school at the University of Depaul and going for another degree in nursing. I hope to be nursing in another year or so. I am happy with my life now, but I will always miss the years I spent at Hope College. Go Dutch!!!"

Peter Kurdziel '96 of Holland, Mich., is music director at Saint Francis de Sales Church.

Anne Lucas '96 is pursuing a combined master's in women's studies and a law degree at the University of Cincinnati.

Chris Marting '96 is in medical school at AZCOM in Glendale, Ariz.

Kristie Meendering '96 of Shelby, Mich., is in her third year as a special education teacher at Hesperia Middle School.

Janay Wormmeester '96 Nienhuis of Memphis, Tenn., is marketing coordinator for PDR Engineers Inc. in Memphis.

Laura Pechta '96 of Lafayette, Ind., is pursuing her master's in organizational communication at Purdue University. She is also teaching a few introductory-level communication courses.

Matthew Rapp '96 of Fort Bragg, N.C., is an infantry paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Laura Sturmfels '96 of St. Louis, Mo., is the public programs supervisor for the St. Louis Science Center. She handles all aspects of adult programs, in addition to having responsibilities for the scout programs.

Brett VandenHeuvel '96 of Bend, Ore., is a science instructor in the Cascade Science School, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry.

Kara Doezeema '96 VerMeulen of Belleville, Mich., is a student at Wayne State University Law School.

Beth VanDenBerg '96 Zorgdrager of Chicago, Ill., works in the education department of Lawrence Hall Youth Services, teaching ninth graders with emotional and behavior disorders.

Andrew "Jon" Adamson has recently been hired as the part-time secretary at Covenant Christian Elementary School in Mishawaka, Ind. He enjoys his responsibilities at the school and being able to work with his wife.

Hollie Ann Maxfield '97 Adamson is teaching fourth grade at Covenant Christian Elementary School in Mishawaka, Ind. She was hired in August of 1998, and reports that she is enjoying her first year as a classroom teacher.

Stephen Bovenkerk '97 of South Holland, Ill., is a cancer research technician at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Ill. He is involved in breast cancer research, running various assays on biological samples. He has also been accepted into medical school for this coming fall, and will likely be attending Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Jared Buono '97 has been a forestry Peace Corps volunteer for more than a year in the extreme north of Bolgatanga, Ghana. Projects include environmental education, soil fertility improvement and erosion control methods.

Kimberly Shull '97 Chittle of Chicago, Ill., is a teacher at St. Ambrose Catholic School, teaching language arts to grades four-eight.

Andrew Cove '97 of Hastings, Mich., is in commercial underwriting with Hastings Mutual Insurance Company.

Elizabeth Dickinson '97 of San Clemente, Calif., is a physical education teacher with Montessori on the Lake in Lake Forrest.

Alicia Fortino '97 of Swartz Creek, Mich., is assistant director of marketing with Flint Cultural Center Corporation.

Ron Haveman '97 of West Olive, Mich., completed work in January as an intern at Ballard Petroleum LLC, an oil exploration company. In June he worked at a well site in Southwestern Colorado in the Paradox Basin, observing the drilling operation and working with the mud logging crew.

Shawna Hendrickson '97 of Valparaiso, Ind., is pursuing a degree in environmental law at Valparaiso.

Scott Huizinga '97 of Holland, Mich., is an

account manager with Coca Cola Bottling Grand Rapids.

Dana Jensen '97 of Missoula, Mont., is working for protection of the wildlife and wildlands of the Northern Rocky Mountain ecosystem. She is working with a coalition of various grassroots, environmental groups, including The Ecology Center, Wildlands Center for Preventing Roads and Friends of the Clearwater (National Forest).

Zach Johnson '97 and **Shannon Land '98 Johnson** left on Jan. 8, 1999, to join Mercy Ships in Conakry, Guinea (West Africa). They are aboard the *Anastasis*, one of four ships operated by Mercy Ships, which is an extended Christian outreach of Youth With A Mission (YWAM). For 20 years, Mercy Ships has been reaching out to the people of developing nations worldwide to meet physical and spiritual needs. While aboard the *Anastasis*, Shannon and Zach are attending a Discipleship Training School, in preparation for long-term missions. They note that they would greatly appreciate prayer support as they participate in this new venture.

Jennifer Krueger '97 of Chicago, Ill., is an executive assistant to Oprah Winfrey.

Martin Landes '97 of Hastings, Mich., is working with Dixon Engineering, a steel coating company which cleans and paints steel structures.

Peter Lepczyk '97 of Traverse City, Mich., is attending Michigan State University, pursuing a master's degree in the environmental sciences and helping with hydrology projects in the department.

Kevin Nichols '97 of Wyoming, Mich., is a senior staff auditor with Rehmann Robson P.C. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jessica Parrish '97 of St. Clair Shores, Mich., is in her second year of teaching in an LD categorical room in the Warren Woods School District in Warren, Mich. She is also pursuing her master's degree in educational psychology at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich.

Mark Peterson '97 is a media specialist with University of Wisconsin Learning Innovations in Madison, Wis.

Mark Proff '97 of Eagan, Minn., is a supportive technician I for the Illinois State Geological Survey. The position includes field work for preliminary environmental site assessments, operation and maintenance of field equipment, and analyses for presence of petroleum, metal and PCB contamination.

Ethan Teerling '97 is an English teacher with Progress International in Tokyo, Japan.

Casey Carney '98 of Boulder, Colo., is a graduate student in chemical engineering at the University of Colorado.

Scott M. Derby '98 of Holland, Mich., is an Internet developer with Digital Commerce Ltd. in Holland.

Jennifer Wilson '98 Farmer after graduating in May of 1998 accepted a position as an R.N. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Oakland in Pontiac, Mich. In December of 1998, she transferred to St. Joe's-Ann Arbor. She works with cancer patients on an oncology unit.

Wendy Festerling '98 of Midland, Mich., is a research assistant at the Gale Group in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Jennifer Grieme '98 is a graduate student in clinical psychology at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rebecca Hollenbeck '98 of Lisle, Ill., is a marketing communications specialist in the Chicago, Ill., area.

Rachael Mack '98 of Valparaiso, Ind., is a fourth grade teacher with Knox Community Elementary School.

Scott Morehouse '98 of Holland, Mich., is a manufacturing engineer with Johnson Controls in Holland, Mich.

Kari Vandrese '98 of Gladstone, Mich., recently finished her student teaching in Troy, Mich., and is teaching music, K-12, at Bark River-Harris Schools in Harris, Mich.

Kathryn Wing '98 is spending a year as a junior high youth ministry intern with University Presbyterian Church in Seattle, Wash.

Kristin Zimdahl '98 is living in Seefeld, Austria, a small town in the foothills of the Austrian Alps not far from Innsbruck. She is working for a year in two different schools, teaching English to kids ages 10-18.

Marriages

Thomas W. McCloud '51 and Carol Vice, Sept. 13, 1997, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Donald Andree '59 and Janice Rinehart '67, Nov. 29, 1997.

Janice Schulz '64 Melichar and James Utter, Aug. 29, 1998.

Julie Ann Chodos '79 and Peter M. Drea, Feb. 14, 1998, Fallbrook, Calif.

Stephen Chappell '80 and Deborah Vander Velde, May 2, 1998, Spring Lake, Mich.

Bruce Martin Tanis '82 and Stacey Anne Kohler, Dec. 19, 1998, New York, N.Y.

Randy Warren '84 and Kari, Aug. 22, 1998.

Ana G. Agurcia '85 and Stephen E. Clare, Oct. 24, 1998, Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Melinda Campbell '85 and Ian Hollands, May 30, 1998, Perth, Australia (the couple had an American wedding celebration on Oct. 10, 1998, in Muskegon, Mich.).

David VanGorder '85 and Lisa, Oct. 28, 1995, Okemos, Mich.

Mark Wagenschutz '87 and Heather Stys, Aug. 22, 1998.

Nancy Sward '89 and Scott D'Angelo, Sept. 27, 1997.

LauRianna Vande Vusse '89 and Andre Hof, Nov. 21, 1998, Emmen, Drenthe Province, The Netherlands.

David Guth '90 and Julia Loofbourrow, Sept. 19, 1998, Decatur, Ill.

Bill Rocker '90 and Sarah Hofmeyer, Oct. 2, 1993, Holland, Mich.

Marla Garrett '91 and Larry Dalton, April 26, 1997, Spring Hope, N.C.

Kristin Michel '91 and Isaac Rodriguez, June 13, 1998, Wilmington, Del.

Kara Tellier '91 and Vincent LaBella, Sept. 5, 1998, Albany, N.Y.

Mike Zoetewey '92 and Sharon Overduin, Jan. 9, 1999, Long Beach, Calif.

Donna Bolenz '94 and Jonathan Lindley, Oct. 17, 1998, Battle Creek, Mich.

Rachel Stauffer '94 and Brian Conrad, Nov. 7, 1998, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Julie Meyer '95 and Benjamin Longlet, Nov. 28, 1998, Eden Prairie, Minn.

Kathryn Nicholas '95 and James Elenbaas, Nov. 8, 1997, Decatur, Ill.

Kara Doezeema '96 and Christian VerMeulen '96, May 16, 1998.

Janie Lay '96 and Jonathan Pott '97, Dec. 12, 1998, Holland, Mich.

Heidi Trantow '96 and Jeremy Larcom, Aug. 8, 1998, River Forest, Ill.

Beth VanDenBerg '96 and Kelby Zorgdrager, Dec. 26, 1997.

Zach Johnson '97 and Shannon Land '98, June 21, 1998, Saline, Mich.

Jennifer L. Wilson '98 and Michael A. Farmer '99, Dec. 19, 1998, North Muskegon, Mich.

Births

Bob Cebelak '78 and Kathy Stratton '78, Claire Louise, Oct. 2, 1998.

Robert Kersting '79 and Ann Marie Mumm, Noah Robert Kersting-Mumm, July 5, 1998.

Roland Hill '81 and Rosa Ann Hill, Patrick William, July 20, 1997.

Thomas Koning '82 and Mary Koning, Peter William, July 27, 1998.

Keith Zwylghuizen Doorenbos '83 and Ardith Zwylghuizen Doorenbos '84, Timothy Michael, Aug. 19, 1998.

Chris Fleming '83 and Sue Powers '84 Fleming, adopted Florina (age three) and Liliana (age two) from Romania, Nov. 20, 1998.

Stephen Renae '83 and Pamela Renae, Collin Bradley, Nov. 29, 1998.

Douglas Heyboer '84 and Diane Rencsok '85 Heyboer, Ethan Michael, Jan. 26, 1998.

Tyra Van Gilder '84 Lemmen and Craig Lemmen, Andrew Glenn, Nov. 5, 1998.

Christian Roth '84 and Nicola Marshall-Roth, Chloe Isabel Marshall-Roth, July 28, 1998.

Matthew VanderBorgh '84 and Me Hyun Cho '88 VanderBorgh, Joost Mark, Nov. 23, 1998.

Sarah Veldman '85 Mickelson and John Mickelson, Adelaide Irene, July 24, 1998.

Melanie Waite '85 Mitchell and Allen Mitchell, Glen Allen, Oct. 22, 1998.

David VanGorder '85 and Lisa VanGorder, Bradley Wallace, May 20, 1998.

Kevin Fischer '86 and Sandra Fischer, Lauren Joy, Nov. 3, 1998.

Drew Mogridge '86 and Deb Mogridge, Nathaniel Andrew, Jan. 6, 1998.

Bethany Van Duyn '86 and David Steinberg, Sophie Elizabeth, July 9, 1998.

Scott Wierda '86 and Rebecca Brown '90 Wierda, Gabrielle Marguerite, Oct. 10, 1998.

Elizabeth Andree '87 Bruins and Robert Bruins, Rebecca Joy, Sept. 14, 1998.

Michael Ramos '87 and Monica Ramos, Alixandra Mia-Rene, May 17, 1997; Nicolette Gabriella, Nov. 26, 1998.

Amy Kennedy '88 Condoluci and Ralph Condoluci, Justin Michael, Carter Patrick and Annabelle Rose, Dec. 3, 1998.

Beth Waalkes '88 Miller and Scott Miller, Alexander Scott, July 4, 1998.

Doug Bixby '89 and Carolyn Bixby, Kiersten Elizabeth, Oct. 27, 1998.

Susan Norman '89 Cahill and Joseph Cahill, Declan James, Oct. 30, 1998.

David A. Conley '89 and Kristina C. Pamuk '89 Conley, Phillip David, Nov. 21, 1998.

Brian Groendyk '89 and Katie VerBeek '89 Groendyk, Caroline Leigh, July 20, 1998.

Julie Rainford '89 Grow and Brian Grow, Brooke Elizabeth, June 20, 1997.

Joni Beemer '89 Jolly and Dave Jolly, Kurt Thomas, July 20, 1998.

Susan Koehn '89 Root and Brian Root, Nicole Elizabeth, Oct. 3, 1997.

Dianne Brown '89 Vitali and Ron Vitali, Daniela Kayla, Nov. 4, 1998.

Diana Slama '90 Fox and Thomas Fox, Leah Kathryn, Oct. 15, 1998.

Bill Rocker '90 and Sarah Rocker, Ella Ruth, May 24, 1997.

Jennifer Maurer '90 Somers and Len Somers, Michaela, March 31, 1998.

Susan Renner '90 Williams and Michael Williams '91, Grant Forrest, Jan. 23, 1999.

Cindy Moored '91 Bilisko and Thomas Bilisko, Joshua Thomas, Dec. 4, 1998.

Jim Loats '91 and Carrie Maples '92 Loats, Jason Bradley, Nov. 10, 1998.

Shelly Venema '91 Yelsma and Eric Yelsma, Gavin Eric, Nov. 21, 1998.

Keith Engwall '92 and Elizabeth Engwall, Daniel James, Nov. 8, 1998.

Anne Bryson '92 O'Brien and Christopher O'Brien, Caroline Elizabeth, July 3, 1998.

Carol Bolt '92 Rigsbee and Rob Rigsbee '92, Luke, Aug. 17, 1998.

Laura Thompson '93 Van Huis and Michael Van Huis '93, Emily Grace, Jan. 4, 1999.

Karra Wohlford '94 Brinks and Josh Brinks, Haley Jane, April 11, 1998.

Nicole Lizzadro '94 Kelley and Ty Kelley, Zachary Lee, Jan. 4, 1999.

Kathryn Nicholas-Elenbaas and James Elenbaas, Gabrielle Makenzie, Aug. 9, 1998.

Andrew Cove '97 and Kristen Cove, David Phillip, July 27, 1998.

Audrey Bergsma '79, N.D. (naturopathic medicine), National College of Naturopathic Medicine, Portland, Ore., 1996.

David VanGorder '85, MBA, University of Michigan-Flint, 1996.

Michele Perzee '88, M.S.Ed., Northern Illinois University, December, 1998.

Nancy Sward '89 D'Angelo, master's degree, early childhood development, specialization in infant studies, Loyola University, June, 1997.

Cindy Moored '91 Bilisko, MSN, Grand Valley State University, May, 1998.

Kimberly Medema '91 Koele, master's, early childhood education, with an additional endorsement in PPI, Grand Valley State University, June, 1998.

Karen Looman '91, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Mo., June 7, 1998.

Catherine Gage Marino '91, master's in library science.

Angelique Finch '94 Biehl, master's of science education, Western Michigan University.

Rachel Stauffer '94 Conrad, master's degree, organizational communication, Western Michigan University, June, 1998.

Jeff Brown '96, master of science, exercise physiology, Ball State University, Dec. 20, 1998.

Deaths

Donald I. Battjes '46 died in Boynton Beach, Fla., on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1999. He was 76.

In addition to Hope, he attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

He was a former third-generation owner and operator of Grand Rapids Gravel Company in Grand Rapids, Mich., with his brother, Clyde, from 1954 to 1987. He was a past board member of the National Sand and Gravel Association and the National Ready Mix Association.

Prior to that time, he founded and operated the Battle Creek Gravel Company from 1943 to 1954. While in Battle Creek, Mich., he was an active civic leader as an elected city commissioner, and chair of various civic organizations, including the March of Dimes and Lions Clubs International.

He was a founding member of Trinity Reformed Church in Battle Creek. He was also a past member of La Grave Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Maxine Van Zyl Battjes; their three sons, Donald Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif., Douglas of Grand Rapids, and David and his wife Margaret; two granddaughters, Jacqueline Joy Battjes of North Fort Myers, Fla., and Katherine Allen Battjes of Los Angeles, Calif.; his brother, Clyde, and his wife Dorothy of Saugatuck, Mich.; and a

sister, Joyce Vandenberg and her husband Leonard of Grand Rapids.

Word has been received of the death of Phyllis Harriet DeJong '30 Beswick of Lebanon, Ind., who died on Friday, Jan. 29, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Word has been received of the death of Benjamin H. Bowmaster II '47 of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Marcia Jo Brandenburg '73 of Atlanta, Ga., died on Thursday, Sept. 17, 1998, after a three-year battle with colon cancer. She was 47.

She was born on May 5, 1951, in Dearborn, Mich., to Frederick and Barbara MacLachlan Brandenburg, who survive her. She grew up in Dearborn and in addition to Hope graduated from the University of Michigan.

Following many years with Delta Airlines, she was a senior program analyst for Worldspan. She was also active in developing the UN Electronic Data Exchange Standard.

In addition to her parents, survivors include a brother, Robert (Nicholyn) Brandenburg of Macomb Township, Mich. a niece, Jessica, of Macomb Township; a nephew, Leonard (Sherrise) of Shelby Township, Mich.; and an aunt, Lois.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Kurt.

William H. Coons '41 of Guilderland, N.Y., died on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1998, following a long illness. He was 81.

He was born in Germantown, N.Y., and graduated from Germantown High School. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1944.

He was ordained in the Ghent Reformed Church, where he served as pastor for two years. He also served as pastor at the Cocksackie Reformed Church from 1946 to 1951, the Niskayuna Reformed Church from 1951 to 1965, the Hawthorne Reformed Church in Westchester County from 1965 to 1978 and the Cranesville Reformed Church from 1978 to 1979.

He was a member of the Rotary Club in Hawthorne, and was a skilled and avid woodworker.

Survivors include his wife, Lois M. Coons; three children, William Harold Coons of Poulton, Vt., David Raymond Coons of Pickerington, Ohio, and Mary Louise Wallace of Altamont; two brothers, Wilbur W. Coons of Hillsboro, Ore., and Stanley R. Coons of Las Cruces, N.M.; one sister, Gertrude Gardner of Hudson, N.Y.; and five grandchildren.

Jeannette Greenfield '67 Dahm of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1998. She was 88.

A former resident of Holland, Mich., she taught in the Holland Christian Schools. She was a member of Neland Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; children, John and Mary Dahm of Wyoming, Mich., William and Marilyn Dahms of Ann Arbor, Mich., Marianne and Marvin Benthem of Imlay City, Mich., and Joe and Linda Dahm of Holland; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters, Marge and Ben Ypma of Grand Haven, Mich., and Mrs. Neal (Wilhelmina) Vander Laan of Lombard, Ill.; and sisters- and brothers-in-law, Mrs. William (Gertrude) Greenfield of Harris, Iowa, Mrs. Walter (Nellie) Goslin of Zion, Ill., Joan and George Stob of Maryland, Mrs. John (Jacoba) Dahm of Grand Rapids, and Arie and Josephine Dahm of Morrison, Ill.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Michelle Benthem.

Harold Everhard DePree '38 of Lake Oswego, Ore., died comfortably at his home on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998, after a prolonged respiratory illness. He was 81.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1916, in Amoy, China. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

After graduating from Hope, he attended the University of Chicago. He served his internship at Harper Hospital in Detroit, Mich., and his residency at Vanderbilt Hospital and the Veterans Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

He worked as a cardiologist, director of cardiology and director of medical education at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich., and as a clinical professor in the Michigan State University School of Medicine. He was a past president of the Michigan Heart Association.

He moved to Lake Oswego three years ago. He attended Lake Grove Presbyterian Church.

His wife Amy died earlier. In 1991, he married Kay Vorce, who survives him.

In addition to his wife, survivors include three daughters, Katherine Miller of East Lansing, Mich., Janet of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Elizabeth Rigby of Lansing, Mich.; a son, Don of Bloomington, Minn.; a step-daughter, Melissa White of Tualatin; a sister, Lois Chapman of Kalamazoo; a brother, David of Loomis, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Neil A. Droppers '52 of Franklin Lakes, N.J., died on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1998. He was 70.

He was a retired executive with IBM, Franklin Lakes.

He was founder of the Sports Association of Franklin Lakes, of the Ramapo High School Boosters, a coach for Little League football and wrestling teams and a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. He was named "Citizen of the Year" for Franklin Lakes in 1976.

In his honor, the Pulis Avenue Field House in Franklin Lakes was named for him on Friday, Nov. 13, 1998, during a ceremony conducting during halftime of a game featuring the junior football program he had founded. Local media reports noted that he had also been responsible for construction of the field house, including purchasing, mixing and pouring the concrete himself.

He was a member of the Wyckoff Reformed Church, where he served on the consistory and the property committee.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Brondyke '51 Droppers; daughter Kristi J. Droppers '76 and her husband J. Michael Hinchman of Mahwah, N.J.; son Kenton Droppers '78 and his wife Alice Hayes '78 Droppers, and their children Kyle, Lloyd and Tyler of Dallas, Pa.; son Kurt Droppers '79 and his wife Deborah VanHoeven '79 Droppers, and their children Jacob, Joshua and Joseph of Kalamazoo, Mich.; son Karl Droppers '82 and his wife Lori Visscher '83 Droppers, and their children Neil, Jack, Nina and Mara of Maitland, Fla.; daughter Katy Droppers '84 Mutterer and her husband Frank Mutterer, and their children Brittany, Christopher, Brooke and Luke of Wyckoff; a brother, Herbert Droppers of Cedar Grove, Wis.; and two sisters, Joan Teumer of Williamsburg, Va., and Mari Wagner of Redlands, Calif.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Desmidt and Edith Bach.

Floyd Folkert '39 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998, from a lingering illness. He was 81.

He was president of the college's Alumni Association from 1965 to 1967.

He was born in Overisel, Mich. He and his

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William Melville Jr. '77, M.S., regulatory affairs/quality assurance, Temple University, 1998.

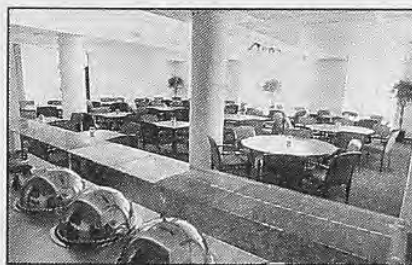
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wife, Janet, who survives him, were married in 1940.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II.

He worked for J.C. Penney for 40 years, and was a general manager for stores in Cleveland, Ohio, Muskegon, Mich., and Holland.

He was a past president of the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Downtown Merchants Association. He served three terms as director of the Tulip Time board.

He was a member of Christ Memorial Church in Holland, where he had been an elder.

In addition to his wife, survivors include their children, Carole and John Whittemore of Belmont, Mass., and David and Carol Folkert of Spring Lake, Mich.; grandchildren, Andrew Whittemore, Sarah Whittemore, Cindy and Brad Haverkamp, and Todd Folkert; sisters, Mildred and Russell Koopman of Overisel, Lois and Juke Genzink of Zeeland, Mich., and Charlotte and Frank Gibbons of Hudsonville, Mich.; brothers—and sisters-in-law, Ann and Ted Dykstra of Holland, Thelma Kik of Grand Rapids, Mich., Bern and Chod Sneller of Holland, Larry and Joyce Sneller of Holland, Nels and Joyce Sneller of Holland, and Norm and Sis Sneller of Zeeland; and nieces and nephews.

Robert Keith Formsma '66 of Blue Mountain, Miss., died on Monday, Jan. 11, 1999. He was 55.

He was a self-employed piano tuner and member of Ripley Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne of Blue Mountain; mother, Cornelia Formsma of Zeeland, Mich.; son, John Formsma of Blue Mountain; daughters, Julie McAfee, Lisa Newell and Kathy Formsma of Blue Mountain; brothers, Doug Formsma and Bruce Formsma of Holland, Mich., Carl Formsma of Borculo, Mich., and Paul Formsma of Zeeland; a sister, Phyllis Milano of Monument, Colo.; and one grandchild.

Word has been received of the death of **Mary Geegh** '20 of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 30, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Duane Grissen '58 of Chula Vista, Calif., and formerly of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Dec. 25, 1998. He was 62.

He was born in Michigan. He was a retired food salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Roxanne; children, Cathy Grissen, Debbie Markley and Jeffrey Grissen, all of Chula Vista; his mother, Helen Grissen of Holland; sister, Beverly Van Der Yacht of Florida; twin brother, Del Grissen '58 of Hornbrook, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Evelyn Kleinheksel '33 Haverdink of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1999. She was 83.

She lived in the Holland area her entire life. She was a life-long member of Overisel Reformed Church, where she was a member of the Ladies Aid.

Survivors include her husband of 62 years, George; children, Gary and Arlene Haverdink, of Ludington, Mich., Cliff and Denise Haverdink of Holland, and Randy and Wanda Haverdink of Hamilton, Mich.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Janet and Gus Holleman of Holland; brothers—and sisters-in-law, Blanch Haverdink of Holland, Harvey and Harriet Haverdink, and Hazel and Jarvis Zoet of Hamilton, and Harriet Lehnher of Iowa; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Edna Helmbold '33 of Edmond, Okla., died on Sunday, Oct. 25, 1998. She was 87.

She was born in Holland, Mich., to William and Elizabeth Helmbold. She attended schools in Holland prior to attending Hope, where she was a member of the Dorian sorority.

She moved to the Chicago, Ill., area and received a master's degree in special education from the National College of Education (now Lewis University) in Evanston, Ill. She retired from teaching in the Illinois Public School System in 1977, and moved to Oklahoma in 1993.

Survivors include her sister, Ruth and Joe Large of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a niece, Betty Jo Large; nephews, Steven Large of Oklahoma City, and Tom and Diana Large of Houston, Texas; and great-nieces and -nephews, Becky, T.J. and Christina Large of Houston, and Amber Large of San Antonio, Texas.

Word has been received of the death of **Barbara A. Huizenga** '64 of Ravenna, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of

news from Hope College.

Harriet VandenBos '25 Jansma of Fayetteville, Ark., died on Friday, Jan. 8, 1999. She was 94.

She was a native of Holland, Mich., born on Jan. 31, 1904, the daughter of Dutch immigrant parents. She studied French and Latin at Hope, and taught in Whitehall, Mich., before marrying Frank Jansma '27 of Morrison, Ill., in 1931.

They lived in Washington, Pa., and then on a small farm in McMurray, Pa. (south of Pittsburgh, Pa.), until 1981, when they moved to Fayetteville.

In McMurray, a rural community, she helped establish both the school library and the public library. She taught piano and sang in the choir of Center Presbyterian Church. She was an active citizen in her community and an enthusiastic gardener.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by a son, Arthur B. Jansma.

Survivors include her daughter, Ida Masek, of Pittsburgh; a son and his wife, Jerome and Harriet H. Jansma, of Fayetteville; another daughter-in-law, Peggie Jansma of Rogers, Ark.; and a granddaughter, Ashley B. Jansma, also of Rogers.

David P. Karsten '51 of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998, of cancer. He was 71.

He was an instructor in speech and English at Hope from 1959 to 1964. In addition to teaching courses in theatre, he also served as director of theatre at the college. (Theatre was a subcategory of the college's Speech Department until the department of theatre was established in 1968.)

He was born in Chicago, Ill., and graduated from Holland High School. In addition to Hope, he held degrees from Northwestern University and Michigan State University.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He taught speech and English in the Hudsonville (Mich.) Public Schools, and was principal at Yakutat Public Schools in Alaska.

In 1968 he joined the theatre faculty at Western Michigan University, where he developed theatre courses. He received the Western Michigan University Alumni Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1993.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Lois VanIngen '49 Karsten; daughter, Barbra Karsten-Rose and John Rose of Westland, Mich.; sister-in-law, Jayne Karsten of Annapolis, Md.; and nieces and nephews.

Beverly Ann Bame '50 Kerr-Helmich of Nassau, N.Y., died on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1998.

She was born in Albany, N.Y., and grew up in East Greenbush, graduating from Columbia High School in 1946.

She moved to Nassau 50 years ago. She had been an insurance agent with the Bame Agency Insurance, Rod Kerr Inc., Van Rensselaer Assoc. and Burroughs-Distell Insurance.

She had been a member of IWA-Insurance Women of Albany, the National Association of Insurance Women, the Federation of NY Insurance Professionals Inc. and Professional Insurance Agents of N.Y.

She was choir director and organist at the Nassau Reformed Church for 25 years. She was a member of the Church of Our Savior in New Lebanon, where she was confirmed on March 25, 1989, at Albany Cathedral of All Saints.

She was predeceased by her parents, Kenneth Hicks Bame and Blanche Pauline Roads Bame; and by her husband, Edgar A. Helmich, to whom she was married on Dec. 25, 1991, in Nassau.

Survivors include her daughters, Jessie and husband Jim Kerr-Whitt of Baldwinsville, N.Y., Susan E. Kerr of Nassau, Jennifer B. Kerr of St. Andrews, Scotland, and Amy L. Kerr of Troy; and grandchildren, Jonathan, Daniel and Elizabeth Sherman, Kristi, Benjamin and Matthew Whitt, Andrew and Katherine Perti, and Sarah and Ian Kerr-Mace.

Herman Knol '29 of Mount Morris, Ill., died on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998. He was 97.

He was born on Aug. 9, 1901, in Chicago, Ill., one of 11 children born to Nicholas and Mary Knol. He graduated from Hope Prep School in 1925; attended McCormick Seminary in Chicago from 1929 to 1931; and graduated from New Brunswick Seminary in 1932.

He married Kathryn P. Sturnfield, who survives him, on June 22, 1932, at Lincoln Street Methodist Church, Chicago.

Because of the Great Depression, he did not receive a call to the church that he expected, so he was initially employed as a printer in Chicago. In October of 1933, he responded to a call from the Minnesota Conference of the Methodist Church

and served three churches: Wykoff, Fountain and Fillmore.

In 1937 he was appointed to the Harmony, Granger and State Line churches, and in 1948 he moved to Blue Earth. He served Harron Methodist Church in Brooklyn Center from 1954 to 1959, was with North Mankato Methodist Church from 1959 to 1965 and then moved to the Elk River Methodist Church.

He retired in 1968 from the Elk River Methodist Church, and returned to Lake City, Minn., to live. For the next 10 years, he continued to take assignments, serving as visitation pastor at Winona Central, and later as supply pastor at Mazeppa, Money Creek, Ridgeway and Witoka.

During every year of his ministry, he served in some capacity at a summer church youth camp. A new church building was constructed at Blue Earth and a new educational unit was built at North Mankato during his pastorates at those churches. He chaired the conference Board of Evangelism and was district secretary of the Board of Missions, and in his early years served on the conference treasurer's staff.

During his retirement, he enjoyed doing much woodworking and remodeled his and Kathryn's retirement home. He was president of the Lake City Senior Citizens.

In addition to his wife, survivors include five children, Eugene of Bettendorf, Iowa, Carol Bonham of Nevada, Iowa, David of Park Forest, Ill., Kathryn S. Forest of El Paso, Texas, and Paul of Shell Beach, Calif.; a sister, Angeline Gilbert of California; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Roger A. Leestma '36 of Kutztown, Pa., died on Monday, Jan. 4, 1999, of pneumonia. He was 88.

He was the son of Reindert and Antonia Leestma of Holland, Mich. He graduated from Holland High School.

He subsequently taught and coached various sports in the school systems of Fenton, Mich., and Ann Arbor, Mich., while working toward his doctorate in geography, which he obtained from the University of Michigan in the early 1950s while he was a professor of geology and geography at the University of Buffalo in New York. Shortly thereafter, he began a career with the United States government in Washington, D.C.; Battle Creek, Mich.; and Springfield, Va.

Upon his retirement from government service, in the early 1970s, he resumed teaching geography and coaching at Kutztown State College in Kutztown for several years, until his second retirement.

His first wife, Alice J. Leestma, who had been a teacher in the Holland Public Schools, died in 1976.

Survivors include his second wife, Ruth Grim Leestma of Kutztown; and two sons, Jan E. Leestma '60 of Chicago, Ill., and Jeffrey R. Leestma of Pottsville, Pa.

J. Jeannine DeBoer '51 Milne of Honeoye Falls, N.Y., died on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998, after battling cancer for the past four months. She was 68.

She was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Dec. 12, 1929, the third daughter of John and Katie DeBoer. She lived in Kalamazoo throughout her childhood.

She met her husband, Raymond C. Milne '52, while they were students at Hope. They were married in Kalamazoo by one of their favorite Hope professors, Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven '37.

She earned a master's degree in education, with an emphasis in special education, at Western Michigan University. She began substitute teaching in special education at the Upjohn School, where she remained until the family moved to Connecticut in 1972. She subsequently began a full-time position as a teacher in the Montessori School of Litchfield.

After the family moved to Honeoye Falls in 1975, she was employed at the Rochester Christian School in Penfield as a second grade teacher. After retiring in 1992, she continued to substitute at both Rochester Christian and in the Honeoye Falls-Lima School District, in addition to tutoring children with special needs.

She was active in the First Presbyterian Church, including working with the Sunday school program and Guild Circle, and serving as an elder and deacon.

She created the "Miss Eliza's Summer Session" program, which for one week each August brought children to a one-room school house to dress in period clothing and learn in the manner of the 1800s. She was also active as a Friend of the Library, and received the Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year Award in 1996.

Survivors include her husband, Ray; four chil-

dren and their families: Deborah and Ed O'Brien, and their children Shaun, Meaghan and Kade, of Honeoye Falls; Rebecca and Dale Adkins, and their children Stephanie and Dale, of Harwinton, Conn.; Raymond and Connie Milne, and their child Raymond, of Chesapeake, Va.; and Richard and Mary Lou Milne, and their children Cody, Christian and Kelly, of Honeoye Falls; and sisters, Ilene (Dale) Boes and Jane (Howard) Kalleward of Kalamazoo.

Word has been received of the death of **Stanley H. Molter** '47 of Menomonee Falls, Wis., who died on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1998. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Frederick O. Norlin Sr. '36 of Sarasota, Fla., died on Monday, Nov. 30, 1998. He was 87.

He was born in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and raised in Holland, Mich. He held a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

A life-long educator, he taught school, served as a high school principal and served for 18 years as superintendent of the South Haven (Mich.) Public School System. He retired to Sarasota in 1973.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Club, and St. Armands Key Lutheran Church in Sarasota.

His wife, Marguerite, preceded him in death in 1972.

Survivors include his wife of 24 years, Naomi; children, Frederick Jr. and Rosemary Norlin of South Haven, Howard and Barbara Norlin of Holland, George and Karel Smith of Bermuda, and Rodney and Frances Wilkinson of Lake in the Hills, Ill.; brothers, Carroll and Millie Norlin of Holland, and William Norlin of El Cajon, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Jeremy J. Notman '97 of Jenison, Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 4, 1999. He was 24.

Born in Elmira, N.Y., he had lived in Flint, Mich., moving to Zeeland, Mich., in 1987. He graduated from Zeeland High School, where he was a member of the National Honor Society, and was an Eagle Scout.

He was employed by Denali Products Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Tania; parents, Douglas and Elizabeth Notman of Zeeland; parents-in-law, Paul and Bozena Sale of Holland, Mich.; brothers, William Notman of Warren, and Hugh and Michelle Notman of Harper Woods; sister, Kerrie Notman of Zeeland; grandparents, Robert and Helen Notman-Flushing, and George Welles of Elmira; brothers—and sisters-in-law, Jeff and Sally Sale, and Kurt and Amy Sale, all of Holland; and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

Lucille "Lucky" Kardux '40 Roberts of Lakeland, Fla., died on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1998. She was 80.

She was born on Oct. 16, 1919, in Holland, Mich., one of four children to George and Joanna Kardux. She held an advanced degree from Syracuse University in New York.

She worked for many years for the Camp Fire Girls, leading and directing numerous camps around the country.

Her work ultimately took her to Pasadena, Calif. She became involved in the local Presbyterian Church there, and through the church met Chuck Roberts, who she married in 1958, and who survives her.

She subsequently became a mathematics teacher for high school and middle school, retiring in 1975. She and her husband summered in Holland and wintered in Lakeland for many years, until moving to Lakeland permanently in 1986. She continued to be active in her churches in Lakeland.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her sister, Emily K. Fisher; and many friends.

Douglas C. Staley '75 of Newburgh, N.Y., died at home on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1998, after an eight-month battle with cancer. He was 45.

He was born on June 21, 1953, in Warrensburg, the son of the late Frederick J. and Annette Mary Galletly. He graduated from Kingston High School, and after Hope earned a master's in business from Loyola University.

He was a postal worker for the Newburgh Post Office.

He was a member of the N.A.L.C., den leader for Troop 327 Boy Scouts of America and former deacon for the Meadow Hill Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Woltz-Staley; a son, Timothy John, age nine; a daughter, Amy Beth, age five; his mother, Annette M. Staley of Port Ewen; and three brothers.

Carol Cherry '68 Stehouwer of Cookeville,

Tenn., died on Sunday, Aug. 16, 1998, after a long struggle with cancer. She was 51.

Most recently, she taught in the English Department at Tennessee Tech University.

She also worked with troubled youths and their families. As the first youth advocate in Columbus, Ind., she was instrumental in founding many of the programs which advocate for youths, such as CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates).

She was also an active volunteer for Hospice and the American Cancer Society.

Survivors include her husband, David Stehouwer '65 of Cookeville; and her children, Bill and Wendy Romberg of Blacksburg, Va.; Jeff and Susan Gordon of Raleigh, N.C.; and Tim Stiles and Cathy Stehouwer of Grinnell, Iowa.

Raymond Steketee '30, a Holland, Mich., native and brother of longtime Hope mathematics professor Charles Steketee, died on Sunday, Oct. 20, 1996.

He was the son of Andrew Steketee of 14th Street in Holland, whose family operated a department store in the city for many years, and was a serious violinist. He was a member of the college's Fraternal Society.

After completing a master's degree at the University of Michigan and Ph.D. coursework at Columbia in New York, he pursued a career in public education. He rose to acting principal of the prestigious Ridgewood (N.J.) High School, then in 1950 founded the new Ewing (Township) High School in the growing Post-War New Jersey suburbs outside Trenton and Princeton. He retired there in 1975 as assistant superintendent of schools.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Steketee Hall, a former Pittsburgh, Pa., city official; a son, Drew Steketee, senior vice president of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association in

Washington, D.C.; his brother Charles Steketee of Holland; and his sister Helene Rysenga of Kalamazoo, Mich.

Paul Tanis Sr. '48 of Pella, Iowa, died on Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998. He was 71.

He was born in Holland, Mich. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

In addition to attending Hope, he attended Central College and Western Theological Seminary.

He and his wife Marjorie, who survives him, served as missionaries in Japan. They served Reformed churches in Rochester, Minn.; Oak Harbor, Wash.; Stout, Iowa; and Sheldon, Iowa, before moving to Pella in 1989.

In addition to his wife, survivors include their children, Cheryl and Stan Welp of Eldora, Iowa, Shirley and Daryl Heyenga of Eau Claire, Wis., Paul Jr. and Maureen Tanis of St. Peter, Minn., and James and Carol Tanis of Atlanta, Ga.; nine grandchildren; a sister, Marilyn and Darrell Franken of Holland; and brothers, Elliot and Elaine Tanis of Holland, and Wayne and Mary Jane Tanis of Hamilton, Mich.

Richard Traylor '80 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Monday, Dec. 7, 1998. He was 46.

He was the manager at Star Cade Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Akiko; his mother, Akiko Traylor of Tokyo, Japan; and a brother, John Traylor of Dublin, Ohio.

Word has been received of the death of **Kenneth Tysse '36** of Saugatuck, Mich., who died on Thursday, Feb. 4, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Velda Blair '32 Van Hartesveldt of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998. She

was 87.

She had worked as a librarian for the public library in Holland as well as the West Ottawa Public Schools. She was a member of Hope Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Philip, in 1984.

Survivors include her children, Doug and Scheherazade Van Hartesveldt of Wyoming, Mich., and Mary Van Hartesveldt of Vermont; stepchildren, Nancy and Frank Mortela of Arizona, and Keith and Kay Van Harte of Colorado; eight grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

William J. Ver Hey '50 of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Dec. 4, 1998. He was 79.

He was born in Grand Haven, Mich. He served in the Holland National Guard, participating in the Pacific Theater during World War II. He attended Hope after being discharged in 1946.

In 1951, he was recalled to active duty as a paratrooper. He served tours in Europe, Thailand, Okinawa and Korea. He finished his 30-year career at Ft. Sheridan in Illinois as a colonel.

He was a past post commander of the Holland Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; son, Nicholas C. and Lori Ver Hey of Luling, La.; three grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Hazel Ver Hey of Holland, Wilma and Robert Welch of Nashua, Minn., Irene Di Giglio of New Brunswick, N.J., Harold and Gloria Ver Hey of Pittsfield, Maine, Jean and Alvin Johnson of Holland, Robert and Nelva Ver Hey of Holland, Kenneth and Gloria Ver Hey of Holden Island, S.C., and Joyce and Roger De Waard of Holland; a sister-in-law, Jean Ver Hey of Holland; in-laws, Margaret and Alan Phinney of Santa Rosa, Calif., Louis Rove of Palm Springs, Calif., and Olaf and Linda Rove of Portland, Ore.; and several nieces and nephews.

Frieda VanderSchoor '34 Wiegerink died in Plainfield, Ill., on Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1998. She was 86.

She was born on June 28, 1912, in Baldwin, Wis., the daughter of the late Rev. Cornelius VanderSchoor '03 and Wilhelmina Riksen '03 VanderSchoor. She received her master's in social work from Bryn Mawr in Pennsylvania in 1961, and worked as a psychiatric social worker for a neurologist in a private practice clinic.

She and her husband, James Gerald Wiegerink Sr. '33, who survives her, moved from Yakima, Wash., to Plainfield in October of 1997. They both became members of the Plainfield United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband, who now lives in Joliet, Ill., survivors include her son, James G. Wiegerink Jr. '62 of Secane, Pa.; two daughters, Anne Wiegerink '60 Anderson of Plainfield and Patricia Gaudreau of Wanaque, N.J.; her sister, Martha Kraft of El Cajon, Calif.; her brother, Robert VanderSchoor of Grand Haven, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mark C. Wojan of Winter Park, Colo., died on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1998. He was 26.

He graduated from West Ottawa High School in 1990. He attended Hope for three semesters, during the 1990-91 school year and the fall of 1993, and also Ferris State University.

He was employed by Winter Park Resort for the past three years.

Survivors include his parents, Linda (media services coordinator at the college's Van Wylen Library) and Kip Linklater of Port Sheldon, Mich.; a brother, Scott and Laurie Wojan; his father, Albert Wojan of Charlevoix, Mich.; a grandmother, Norma Linklater of Petoskey, Mich.; and aunts, a niece and several cousins.

Alyce Mansen '33 Wolf of Des Moines, Iowa, died on Monday, July 20, 1998. She was 90.

She was born in Sully, Iowa, and had lived in Des Moines for many years.

She had retired as a music teacher with the Des Moines school district. She had been chair of the Vespers Committee at Scottish Rite Park, a volunteer with Living History Farms, and a member of First United Methodist Church, TTT and Tuesday Club.

Survivors include her husband, John; three daughters, Nancy Sparrow of Columbus Junction, Iowa, Maryann Johnson of Greensboro, N.C., and Betty King of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Albert Mansen of Hudsonville, Mich.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Paul G. Wolterink '38 of Holland, Mich., died unexpectedly at his home on Tuesday, Jan.

5, 1999. He was 80.

He was born in Marion, N.Y., the son of the Rev. John Gerrit Wolterink '09 and Ruth Voorhorst Wolterink.

He had a lifetime career as a chemist with Mead-Johnson/Bristol Myers in Zeeland, Mich.

His love for music was evidenced by his 42 years with the American Legion Band, 20 years with the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Symphony, charter membership in the Grand Rapids Symphonic Band and membership in the Otsego (Mich.) Community Band. He was also active in the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (H.A.S.P.), and a member and former elder of First Reformed Church in Zeeland, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn DeHaan '38 Wolterink, in 1990, and a son, John Paul Wolterink '62, in 1980.

Survivors include a son, Thomas D. Wolterink '63 of Holland, Mich.; a brother and sister-in-law, Les '36 and Lillian (Pat) Wolterink of Okemos, Mich.; a granddaughter, Lisa Wolterink '90 and her husband, David Dunneback, of Seattle, Wash.; and a grandson, Scott '88 and Heather Northuis '88 Wolterink of Holland, and their children, Anna Elyse and Ethan Paul.

Word has been received of the death of **Lili Wyngarden '93** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Friday, Jan. 29, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

Cathie Northouse '73 Yokom of Belmont, Mich., died on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1998. She was 47.

She had been an employee of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich., for 23 years, working in the Inspection Department.

Survivors include her husband, Roger; four step-children; her mother, Maude Northouse; her brothers and sister and their spouses, Jack and Joie Northouse, Max and Julie Northouse, and Molly and Tom McNeil; and a nephew and a niece, Tom and Sherlene McKay; her aunt, Hazel Northouse; and her brothers-in-law, Bob and Art Yokom.

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The family of **Lois J. Baar** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1999, at age 71.

She was a telephone operator at Hope from 1984 to 1991.

Survivors include her children, Thomas and Karen Baar of Zeeland, and Susan LaForge of St. Joseph, Mich.; five grandchildren; brothers and sisters, John and Pauline Mulder, Mrs. Paul (Katherine) Steffens, Mrs. John (Ann) Batema, and Robert and Arlene Mulder, all of Holland, Mich.; Harvey and Kathy Mulder of New Smyrna Beach, Fla.; and Paul and Joan Mulder of Holland; and sister- and brother-in-law, Olga and Jason Schrotenboer of Zeeland, and Randy and Judy Baar of Holland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1959.

The family of **Zoe Murray**, associate professor emerita of English, who died on Monday, Nov. 30, 1998, at her home in Lindale, Texas.

She taught at Hope from 1960 to 1970.

Survivors include her daughter, Ellen Hale, of Lindale. She was preceded in death by her son, Leo '69.

The family of **Grace G. Poppema** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1999, at age 81.

She was a member of the college's house-keeping staff from 1970 to 1981.

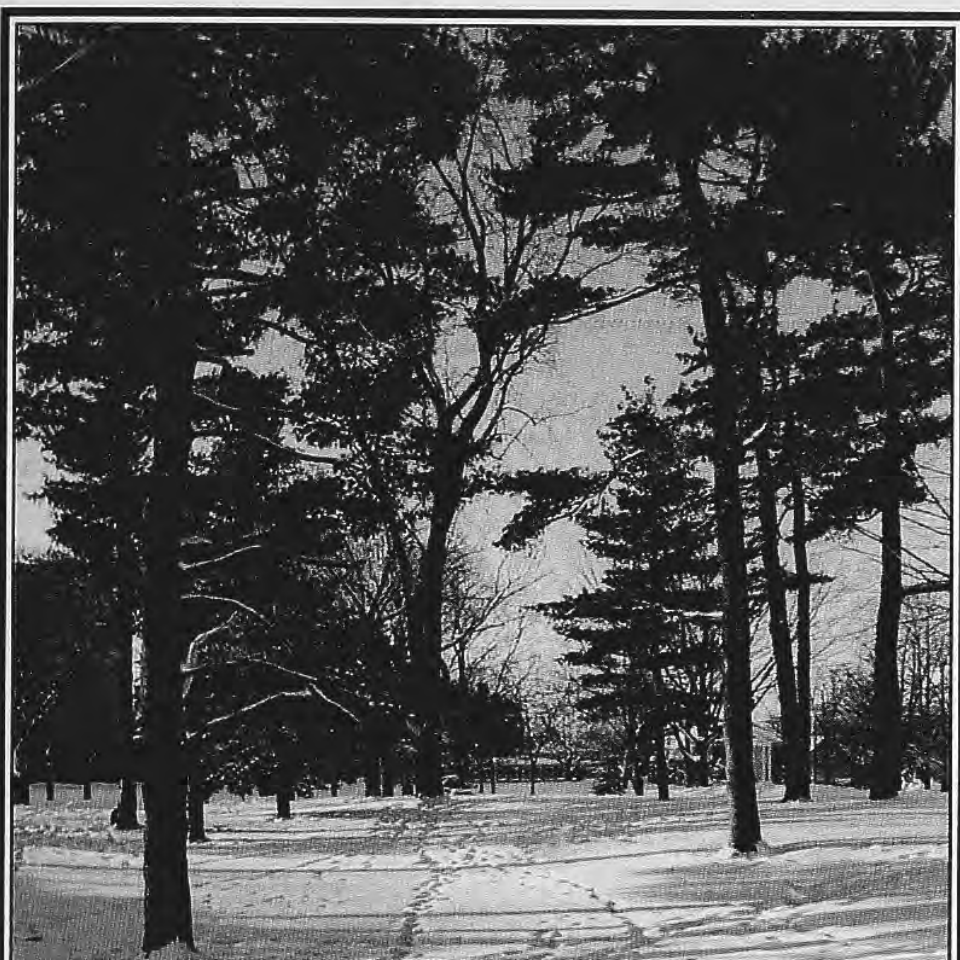
Survivors include her husband, Barnard; children, Patricia and Donald Klynstra of Florence, S.C., and Gary and Carole Poppema of Holland; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Clara Mae Brown; brothers, Martin and Marjorie Brown of Holland, and William and Elma Hamelink of Jackson, Mich.; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronald.

The family of **Margaret E. Sluyter** who died on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999, in Dallas, Texas, at age 89.

She and her husband, the late Howard R. Sluyter, had endowed the college's Howard R. and Margaret E. Sluyter Professorship of Art and Design.

Survivors include her daughter, Brenda J. Sluyter, and grandson, James Crone, both of Dallas; and a sister-in-law, Eunice E. Sluyter of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Asheville, N.C.



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New program emphasizes diversity

A new residence hall-based program at Hope will provide new students with an opportunity to experience and learn from diversity in-depth.

The "Phelps Scholars Program" will allow an ethnically-diverse group of freshmen to live in the same residence hall, where in addition to living together they will have an opportunity to enroll in courses examining cultural diversity.

The program, which will begin in the fall of 1999, is intended to surround the participants with a broader mix of students than normally found at the college while at the same time using the living situation as a starting point for discussing questions facing society generally, according to Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson.

"The Phelps Scholars Program is intended to bring together minority students and majority students in a setting in which they can share ideas and information, and also come to know each other," Dr. Jacobson said. "It represents a significant commitment to producing an educationally valuable interaction between majority and minority students, and creating an environment in which the presence of minority students is helpful to majority students, and vice versa, and in which the ideal of community can be realized."

The program is coordinated through the college's Provost's Office in collaboration with the Office of Student Development and the Admissions Office, linking the students' academic and residential experiences. The program's director is Dr. Charles Green, who is a professor of psychology at Hope.

One of the goals is to immerse the participants in a living setting that reflects the nation's ethnicity, so that they can be better equipped to function and contribute after graduation.

Projections anticipate that minorities in the United States will collectively be in the majority in the next century. Hope's current enrollment is about 92 percent Caucasian.

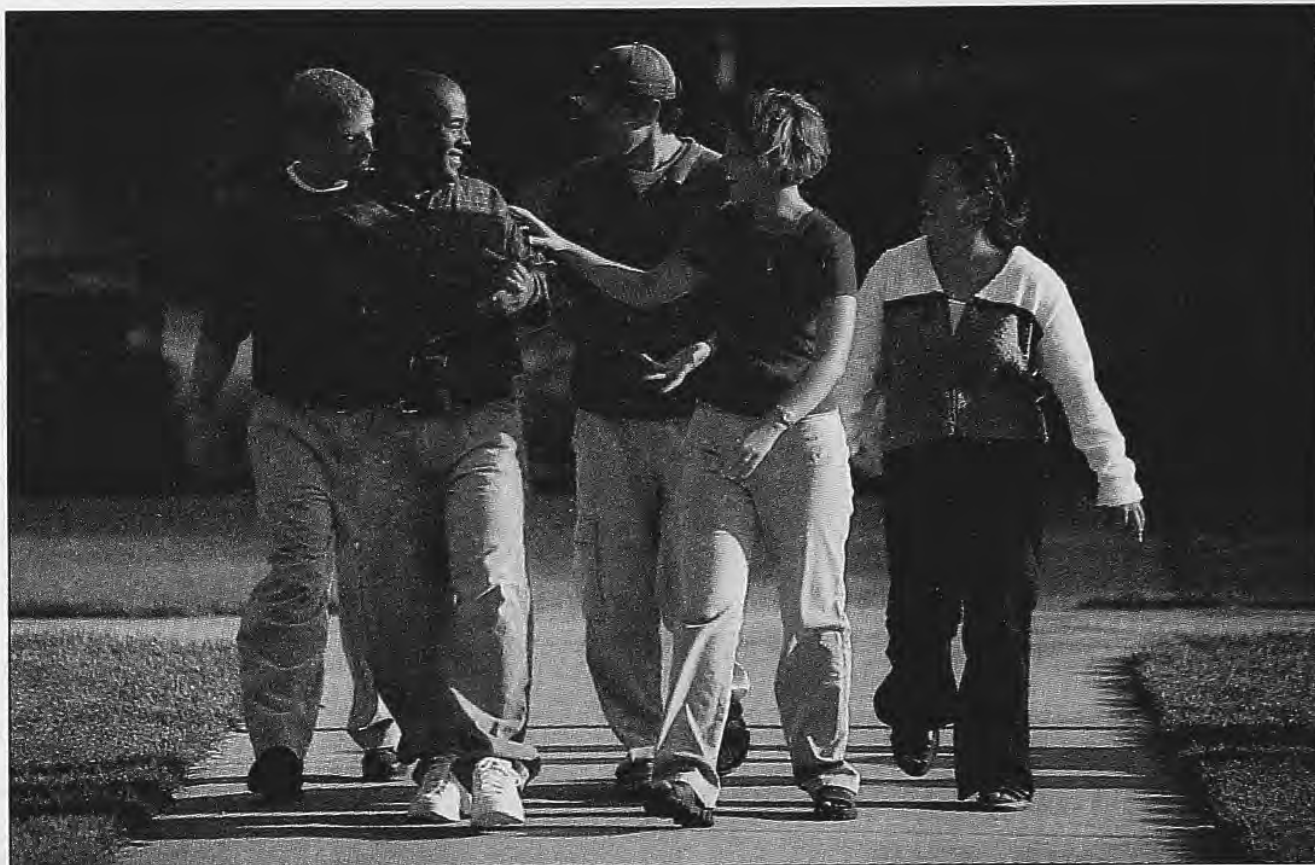
"What we're trying to do is create a living and learning setting that serves as a model for students, regardless of ethnicity, that this is the way the world looks and that this is the way the world is," said D. Wesley Poythress, who is assistant dean for multicultural life and liaison to the college's president for minority participation. "One of the themes for this program is that everyone has something to give and everyone has something to share, if they would just not be afraid to do so."

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Assistant Dean for Multicultural Life**

"Yes, they will have issues, they might have disagreements, but then they will have collaborations, they will have interactions and they will have new experiences," he said. "The biggest thing is that they will grow, and I believe they will grow in ways they might never have thought they would or could."

"I believe the Phelps Scholars Program will serve as a shining example of how we as individuals can learn from our differences as well as our similarities and build from there," Poythress said.



The new Phelps Scholars Program will bring together a broad mix of students, emphasizing diversity issues in both their living situation and the classroom.

The goal of the program is to begin with 45 students in the first year. In addition to living in the same residence hall, which is still being chosen, all of the students will be enrolled in one of three new, fall-semester "First-Year Seminars" that will explore diversity-related topics. In the spring, they'll each enroll in an "Encounter with Cultures" course on racial and ethnic sub-cultures in the United States. The students will also participate in workshops and group discussions on practical aspects of living and working in a diverse community.

The seminars and workshops will take place in the residence hall, "Just to send the message that what we're studying in the classroom relates to decisions we make about how we live our lives," according to Dr. Green.

The program will be open to all regularly-admitted members of the incoming freshman class. The students will be given an opportunity to apply to participate, with the final mix selected to include majority and minority students alike.

"We want a diverse student group," Dr. Green said. "If the students are not from various places in the country and around the world, and don't represent different groups, then this program won't work as intended."

While a major emphasis will be placed on benefiting all participants, the college is also hoping that the program will help provide a comfortable environment for minority students in particular, according to Dr. Jacobson. The hope is that with a higher proportion of minority students in the program, and its emphasis on diversity issues, Hope's appeal will be enhanced—and that the effect will multiply with time.

"Hope College has a program that is exactly right for many minority as well as majority students," he said. "And yet we have to recognize that sometimes participation at colleges like Hope is difficult for minority students."

Dr. Jacobson noted that the Phelps Scholars Program is part of a comprehensive plan that is taking many approaches to improving minority participation at the college, by focusing on minority student recruitment and retention, increasing the presence of minority faculty and staff, and

emphasizing cultural understanding.

"The Phelps Scholars Program is an excellent program, but instead of doing some one thing, we have to be working on many aspects of the situation simultaneously," he said.

Palesa Mazamisa, a senior from South Africa, has been involved in planning discussions as the Phelps Scholars Program has taken shape. She noted that she faced challenges as a freshman, particularly in her housing situation, that the Phelps Scholars Program would have helped address.

"At least for me, a place like this would be helpful because then you'd have a group of students who are willing to address and look at issues of diversity," she said. "That doesn't mean that they'll know how to live with issues of diversity, but at least they'll have that intent, that good intent of doing so."

According to Dr. Green, the Phelps Scholars Program began developing from the experience of Dr. Steven Spencer '88, a member of the Hope psychology faculty from 1995 to 1997. As a graduate student working with Dr. Claude Steele at the University of Michigan, Dr. Spencer had studied the university's successful "Twenty-first Century" program, which also brings together minority and majority students in a supportive residential situation.

The Hope program's name, Dr. Green noted, was suggested by the college's provost, Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, in recognition of the emphasis that Hope's first president, the Rev. Philip Phelps Jr., had placed on developing a diverse student body. The six members of the Class of 1879, for example, included two students from Japan, one of whom was the valedictorian.

"Hope's very first president, back in a time when Holland was literally a colony of Dutch immigrants, said that our students deserved an opportunity to study at a college where they were meeting people from all over the country and all over the world, and took some very active steps to diversify the student body from the very beginning," Dr. Green said. "So in a way, although we're going about it quite differently from the way Philip Phelps went about it, we're harkening back to an idea that is as old as the college."